

Bell cleared of misusing funds

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. attempts to involve high-ranking executives in political activities and uses other executives to handle employee contributions, but there is no evidence of any corporate wrongdoing, an investigation by the Missouri Public Service Commission has concluded.

The report of the probe, approved unanimously by the five-member commission Wednesday, said there was no evidence that Southwestern Bell awarded pay raises to executives with the expectation that a portion would be used for political contributions, made political contributions a condition of employment, coerced employees

into making political contributions or made direct corporate contributions to politicians.

"Anyone who reads the transcripts and who reads the depositions as we have could come to no other conclusion," said Commissioner Hugh Sprague.

The commission, however, ordered the company, under fire in the past two years for alleged illegal political activity, to pay for such activities through stockholder profits rather than by including the cost in customer rates.

While the commission said it found no evidence of "improper political activities," the report of its investigation will be forwarded to the Missouri attorney general and the prose-

cutors of St. Louis city, and Jackson, Cole and St. Louis counties "for their independent judgment and action."

That request was made by Public Counsel William Barwick, who represents consumers before the PSC, and the commission's own staff attorney.

The commission said it would also make available to those law enforcement officials all information it has gathered in connection with the inquiry.

The PSC, in the report, also dropped any further action in connection with allegations that Bell violated state law by giving former commission Chairman William Clark three hunting trips in 1969 and 1970.

State law prohibits a utility from offering or giving a com-

missioner any "present, gift or gratuity of any kind, and Bell officials contended the hunting trips, including one to Texas, were only entertainment, which is not specifically prohibited by law.

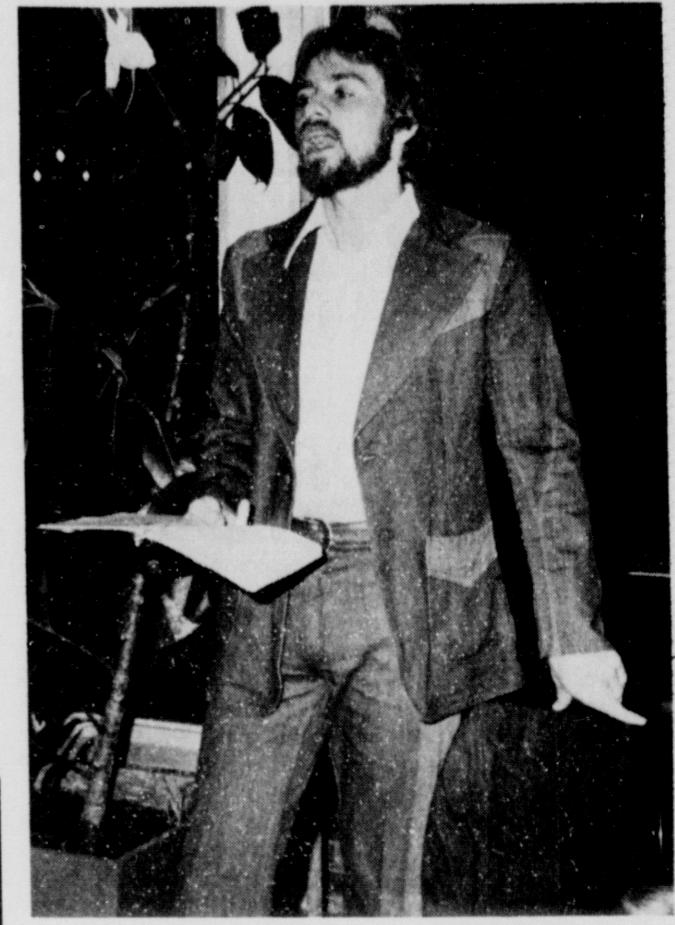
The commission said there might be a difference between entertainment and gifts, but it has no authority to interpret the law. The report said any appearance of impropriety should be avoided, but no action should be taken in connection with the Bell incident since "it would serve no useful purpose."

In commenting on the overall report, Barwick said he was "pleased to see that the commission ordered the staff to investigate certain aspects of the

accounting procedure. But I'm disappointed that they didn't decide to pursue penalties" against the company or Clark because of the hunting trips.

Barwick claimed the company's attempt to differentiate between a gift and entertainment was "just not very persuasive. For a guy who likes to go hunting, that may be more valuable than a television set." He contended the real question is one of "influencing public officials with things other than reasonable arguments."

The report said the only rationale for pursuing penalties would be in an effort to "restore some public confidence in the integrity of the commission." But it noted the trips were six years ago, the com-



Follies director

Bob Bielenberg of Denver, Colo., addresses members of the Junior Woman's Club during a meeting at the Holiday Inn Wednesday night. Bielenberg, who works for the Jerome H. Cargill Co. of New York City, will direct the club's annual Red Stocking Follies April 30 and May 1. The Follies will be presented at the Sikeston Middle School. Bielenberg says the show will be patterned after the old Ziegfeld shows. Rehearsals began this morning. Next week's rehearsal schedule will include: showgirls, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; dancing couples, 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; solos, 8:30 to 10:30 Tuesday and Thursday; mixed chorus, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; and men's chorus, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and Friday.

(Daily Standard photo)

Bernie evacuates 6 blocks; 2 hurt

BERNIE—Two persons were injured and a six-block area was evacuated Wednesday night when a hose connecting two anhydrous ammonia tanks broke, saturating the area with the chemical.

"We were extremely lucky," Police Chief Arthur Lee said today. "I figured we would have had a larger number overtaken, I don't know how we got around it. It was an act of God, I guess."

Officer Larry Hampton was overcome by the fumes and was treated at Dexter Memorial Hospital, but was not admitted.

Ella Ramsey, who lives in the affected area, was overcome by fumes and was admitted to the hospital.

A spokesman at the hospital

today said that she is "doing fine".

The leak occurred about 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Becking Seed and Fertilizer Company, located on Miller Street. The ammonia was being transferred from a transport tank to a storage tank when the accident occurred.

How the leak started is not known.

The chemical was allowed to escape about 15 minutes before it could be shut off.

Many residents were at church. Others evacuated themselves when they saw the ammonia, looking like a big cloud of white smoke, Lee said.

The only residents left were some older people. About 30 or

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Nunnelee announces for county judge



John Nunnelee

In 1934, he married Myrtle Rogers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rogers, who operated the Mary Jane Peach Orchard near Blodgett. In 1937, John and Myrtle moved to Charleston. They are the parents of two children, Rod Nunnelee and Mrs. Judy Herring.

In Charleston, John was associated with Nunnelee Funeral Chapel until moving to Sikeston in 1970, where he

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Bills squeezed by before Easter recess

mate the current average wage for those not covered by federal law is now between \$1.10 and \$1.60.

Supporters of the measure maintain attempts will be made in the Senate to revamp the bill when it reaches the upper chamber for more discussion.

The bill provides for time-and-one-half payments for employees working more than 40 hours a week, but that section also duplicates the federal law which has similar provisions for overtime benefits.

to suspect has or is committing a misdemeanor.

Under current law in most areas, police have no authority to make an immediate arrest unless they actually see the crime taking place.

The House Revenue and Economics Committee, charged with the duty of reviewing all new and continuing economic proposals, rejected the wage bill twice before legislative maneuvering and foot work got the bill over for general House scrutiny.

State labor authorities esti-

mentally invalidating the need for the state measure.

"You're giving us a bill that doesn't cover anybody," Rep. Tony Dill, R-Afton, said. "If we vote for the bill we're voting for nothing and if we oppose the bill we will vote against nothing."

Rep. Edwin Dirck, D-St. Ann, disagreed with Dill's assessment of the measure.

"You can't say 'nothing,'" Dirck said.

The state's tenuous budget situation for the current fiscal

year has been blamed by Gov. Christopher S. Bond for his decision to withhold some of the money funded for the state school systems.

The fifth emergency distribution date is set at June 25 in the bill, and Bond is expected to sign it. He made the suggestion to approve the bill two weeks ago.

Police in St. Louis, Kansas City, Jackson County and St. Joseph have the right under another bill passed by the House and sent to Bond to arrest anyone they have reasonable cause

House Wednesday.

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after observing him take the tape player from a shelf.

In custody on the charge, Scott has been placed on probation Tuesday in Circuit Court on a breaking and entering charge.

L. G. Black, 1307 E. Commercial St., reported to police at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday that a citizens band radio valued at \$250 had been stolen from his car. The theft occurred sometime between 10 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday while the car was parked in Black's garage.

Charleston youth charged

CHARLESTON—Charles Scott, 18, of Charleston has been charged with stealing under \$50 in connection with the theft of a tape player about 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Kerr-McGee Service Station, 200 W. Marshall St.

In a separate incident, police also received a report of a citizens band radio theft which occurred Monday night.

Scott was apprehended shortly after the theft by Don McClain, an employee of the station who chased Scott on foot

into a street department building located off East Stoddard Street, police said today.

CB, tools stolen at Dexter

DEXTER—A citizens band radio and an assortment of tools were stolen Tuesday night or Wednesday morning from the

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

The truth about people who seem to be very busy is that they put things off until the last minute and then have to rush.

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BY ANY OTHER

NAME ...

By HOWARD FLIEGER

With a campaign flourish, President Ford buried the word "detente" some time ago, describing it as out of date with present U.S.-Soviet relations.

In Congress and elsewhere, detente has become a scorned label, symbolizing a diplomatic arrangement increasingly criticized as being all "give" on our side and all "take" on the side of the Russians.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger now is looking for a phrase to substitute for the word, and the tone of his statements about the Soviet Union is chillier these days.

But it isn't the word, it is the basic policy, that is under fire. A few cosmetic changes and a different vocabulary are not going to get it out of trouble.

That has just been demonstrated by a vote in the Senate which caught by surprise the backers of a resolution defining U.S. goals in relations with Russia.

By any other name, detente is still the same fundamental idea: to try to get along with the men in the Kremlin, but not let them push us around.

It is interesting, therefore, to examine the resolution introduced by Senators Cranston (Dem.), of California, and Baker (Rep.), of Tennessee, with wide bipartisan support that included the Republican and Democratic leaders, Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and Mike Mansfield of Montana.

The resolution, which came up for debate in the Senate on March 22, opens with this: "It is the nature of the American political system that foreign policy is a legitimate concern and an appropriate issue for debate in our elections and in the public area generally. But the strident voices which are a frequent part of such debates should neither mislead other countries nor cloud the fundamental issues."

The declaration then goes on to enumerate what it sponsors feel should be the foundations of U.S. policy toward Moscow:

"1. To conclude, at an early date, practical and realistic agreements for the stabilization and reduction of the strategic military competition between the United States and the Soviet Union, based not on trust but upon actions."

Almost identical with what the President and his Secretary of State have been telling the world all along.

"2. To elaborate and extend opportunities for diplomatic, economic, commercial, social, cultural and other societal initiatives between the United States and the Soviet Union, with a due and deliberate regard for the balance of risks and advantages of such relations."

The Administration is for that, too.

"3. To launch fresh initiatives on the part of both the United States and the Soviet Union for a commitment, not by rhetoric but by action, to the pursuit of peaceful solutions in present and potential areas of conflict."

That sounds like Henry Kissinger.

The Senate resolution then states:

"What is at issue is not a semantic debate about the meaning of the word 'detente.' We proceed from a recognition of the simple fact that the United States and the Soviet Union have, and are likely to have for some time, many competitive and conflicting interests, but that it is nevertheless in the interest of both countries to regulate this competition and these conflicts so they do not lead to war."

The Senate, by a vote of 54 to 31, rejected immediate adoption of the resolution.

There is a storm warning in this for both the Administration and the Kremlin.

Probably nobody seriously differs with the goals expressed in the resolution. Everyone is in favor of peace, though not at any price. The Senate vote reflects a deep distrust of Moscow and dissatisfaction with a policy that has operated almost entirely on rules set by the Communists to suit themselves.

It will require new rules, not just a new name, to change that.

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Theere is no place in today's world for weakness. But there is also no place in today's world for recklessness.

Lyndon B. Johnson

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EXPECTATIONS

Next time New York City Mayor Abraham Beame claims his job is the toughest in the country, next to that of the President, he'll have the statistics to back him up.

Statisticians with Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. have examined the longevity records of all the men who have held the office of mayor of New York since 1784 and find that they "experienced significantly poorer longevity than their contemporaries in the general population," as well as all other groups of government officials with the exception of presidents of the United States.

Not only that, but as New York has grown in size, mayoral longevity has decreased.

The 25 pre-Civil War mayors, for example, outlived their expectation of life at initial entry into the office by an average of 2.8 years. In contrast, 31 mayors who held the office between 1860 and 1898 fell short of their life expectancy by 1.4 years.

Finally, just before the turn of the century, when Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island were united with Manhattan and the Bronx, 16 mayors of Greater New York have lived an average of three years less than their normal expectancy.

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"The art of praising began the art of pleasing."

Voltaire

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A local doctor tells us about the fellow who has that new "Hog type" flu - all he does is lie around the house and grunt.

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Want to give your husband something to worry about, girls? Give him a big smile when he leaves for work each morning.



A little light on the subject

TOMORROW
APRIL 16—
FRIDAY

DELAWARE KITE FESTIVAL

Apr. 16. Purpose: Kite flying competition near ocean dunes. Info from: Lewes Chamber of Commerce, Lewes, DE 19958.

DIEGO, JOSE DE: BIRTHDAY. Apr. 16. Puerto Rico. Celebrates birth on this day, 1867, of Puerto Rican patriot and political leader Jose de Diego.

GOOD FRIDAY. Apr. 16. Observed in commemoration of the crucifixion. Oldest Christian celebration. Possibly corruption of 'God's Friday.' Observed in some manner by most Christian sects everywhere, and as public holiday or part holiday in many places.

INDIAN POW WOW DAYS. Apr. 16-18. Scottsdale, AZ.

NIHONMACHI CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL. Apr. 16-18 & April 22-25. Japantown and the Japan Center. Info from: San Francisco Conv & Visitors Bureau, 1390 Market St, San Francisco, CA 94102.

QUEEN MARGRETHE'S BIRTHDAY. Apr. 16. Denmark. Thousands of children gather to cheer the Queen at Amalienborg Palace, and the Royal Guard wears scarlet gala uniforms.

WRIGHT, WILBUR: BIRTHDAY. Apr. 16. Aviation pioneer born Apr. 16, 1867, Milville, Indiana; died at Dayton, Ohio, May 30, 1912.

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DEPENDING ON THE VIEW

We have been rather intrigued by the various comments, both Democrats and Republicans, who are seeking to be the nominees for the presidency. All of the comments are very enlightening.

For instance, take these words of wisdom that came from the mouth of Gerald Ford in a campaign speech in North Carolina, "Homemaking is good for America." Now there you have a statement that is almost breath taking.

And down in the same state, Governor Ronald Reagan was campaigning and his words of wisdom were: "When President Ford comes to town one doesn't know whether to play 'Hail to The Chief' or 'Santa Claus Is Coming To Town.'

Governor Reagan is referring, of course, to some of the rather lavish expenditures President Ford has made in some of the states where he has been campaigning. In one state he promised an interstate highway; in another state it was something else. As a matter of fact, he has been pretty much on the liberal side in going into states and promising this and that.

We have now established that the decision was followed by pressure from the White House to sell valuable minerals to Nixon's friends and contributors.

Officially, the White House explained in 1973 that the huge strategic stockpile was no longer needed for the nation's security. There is now reason to believe Nixon's real motive was to reward his friends in the metals industry.

Following Nixon's orders to reduce the stockpile, the General Services Administration (GSA) has sold more than \$3 billion worth of metals. Most of the scarce metals have gone to the industrial giants such as Alcoa, Bethlehem Steel, Englehardt Industries, General Electric, Kaiser, Reynolds Metals, U.S. Steel and Westinghouse.

The sales came at a time when strategists were warning that the United States will run short of many vital minerals in another decade. At the same time, the countries that own the mineral deposits, taking their cue from the oil potentates, have been forming cartels to jack up the prices.

The alarmed strategists have charged that the national stockpile is dangerously depleted. This has resulted in a top-secret study, at the direction of the National Security Council, to determine whether the stockpile should be replenished.

Although the secret, interagency task force hasn't

have an investment in it. Don't throw away what you already have. Support your elected officials and their judgment. With these improvements we will continue to grow. We can't ever remember having a bond issue fail in Shelbina in the last 40 years and this one will be one of the most important bond issues ever decided in our town. Let's make the right decision. It could mean life or death to your community.

Shelbina Democrat
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PING PONG BALLS'
REDUCE HEAT LOSS

Hollow plastic balls, not much bigger than ping pong balls, are used at a chemical complex of the Dow Chemical Company here to reduce heat loss and save energy.

Hundreds of the plastic balls are allowed to float on the surface of previously uncovered collection tanks where they insulate heated liquids from the cold outside air. Loss of liquids by evaporation is reduced by 89 per cent and the Dow system can save as much as 1.4 million BTUs of energy per hour.

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THE END

In what language should the last chapter of a book be written?

Answer: Finnish.

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MULTIPLE DIVISION

Teacher: "If I take a potato and divide it into two parts, then into four parts, and four parts into two parts, what would I have?"

Little Emily: "Potato salad!"

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TRAPPED

"How do you like my hat?" asked a young wife innocently, as she preened herself before the mirror.

"It looks silly," said her tactless husband. "Why don't you return it?"

"Oh, I can't return it," was the reply. "You see it's my old one. But since you don't like it I can go buy another."

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MISUNDERSTANDING

A man was walking down a dark street when suddenly he was attacked by two thugs. He put up a terrific fight before they knocked him down. After they searched him, they were amazed at the small sum of money they found in his pockets.

"You mean you put up that fight just for 67 cents?" they asked.

"Why no," answered the wife. "I thought you were after the \$500 in my shoes."

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This Ole, Republican, dropped by, Democrat, U.S. Congressman, 10th Dist. Mo.: Cape Girardeau Mo. office; observed, a "W.I.N. Lapel Button Congratulated Bill, on Displaying: Republican President, Fords; "Win Inflation Now"; (Format) Bill, stated, that, his "W.I.N. lapel button, meant: "Wilbur Is Naughty"

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Rapping the gilded knocker of the carved oak door, the middle-aged lady was answered by a handsome, dark East Indian

man dressed completely in white. Ushering her into a plush carpeted corridor filled with the smell of incense, a gong sounded and a lovely Oriental girl bedecked in jewels and a silken sari asked her, "Do you wish to have an audience with his holiness, the wise, the powerful, the all-knowing guru Krishna Ramza?"

"Yeah," answered the lady. Tell Melvin his momma is here from the Bronx."

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MEDIA IGNORE FACTS
ABOUT RED CHINA

With the upcoming trip to Red China by former President Nixon at the invitation of Mao Tse-tung, it is wise to put the obvious reasons in proper perspective.

With Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and the former President providing the emphasis that Mao has been good for China, this view is one that is probably shared by many Americans. Over the past four or five years we have been bombarded through the news media with tales of how well things are going in Communist China. How well off the people are and how much better conditions are now than they were before Mao and the Communists took charge.

Glancing through newspaper clippings on China, we are impressed by the repetition of this theme. It comes mainly from newsmen and others who have taken Peking's guided tour. What is noticeably missing are reports of longtime residents of China who have managed to get out. The newsmen have been much more inclined to rely on what they've been told and what they have seen in their brief trips to China than on what is said by those who actually lived there and who, by virtue of being out, can speak their minds without fear.

We hope many Americans keep this in mind, as the media reprints some of the propaganda of Nixon's return trip to Red China.

We have just finished reading a new book published in Japan by a Taiwanese who went to China in 1953 to help Mao build the revolution. He lived and worked in Wuhan, China, as an ordinary factory worker until

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Seek Labor Targets:

New underground revolutionaries hail killings; boast of bombing federal law units

WASHINGTON — Were it not so lethally serious this might be a Gilbert and Sullivan script: underground revolutionary types coached by Fidel Castro's unbelievably skilled intelligence and violence-addicted agents, are playing a deadly and explosive radical game throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Where once they kidnapped industrialists, they're now targeting anti-Communist labor leaders. Where once they snatched executives for a thick purse, they now have developed strange new ransoms. The underground which wears the word "red" as a badge of revolutionary honor now demands concessions on the labor front from government after government in Latin America. As is traditional, this weird new "collective bargaining" fashion is drifting north into the States.

Also in their fashion the red guerrillas believe they have devised a fail-proof method of bullying the press.

Recently in Bogota, Colombia, and Caracas, Venezuela, the ultra-left guerrillas, on pain of executing an anti-Communist labor leader and an industrialist respectively, demanded that part of the ransom be the publication of revolutionary manifestos in local and foreign newspapers.

In Bogota, the neo-revolutionists demanded the rehiring of unemployed workers and a change in labor legislation. This band calls itself the M-19.

In Caracas, the "Group of Revolutionary Command," who have kidnapped a business executive, forced the Owens-Illinois Co. to pay \$90,000 in special bonuses to 800 of its employees — and the firm, on command, distributed 1,200 food baskets in the barrios.

But the U.S. public insouciantly is lawn-mowing itself into summertime, giving the revolutionaries no more heed than the killer bees still swarming far below the border.

According to the study, the Pentagon expressed "serious concern" over the Condor's ability to find targets in a haze or on a cloudy day. The report also cites several other technical problems which have plagued the missile.

The study charges that the Condor is supposed to be launched from planes in all weather but that it has turned out to be a fairweather, daylight weapon. It is an "optically guided" missile that literally "looks" for its target.

Obviously FBI director Clarence Kelley's explosive vital statistics are being ignored. The other day he reported that 2,500 bomb attacks (and attempted bombings) were recorded in 1974. Coupled with 1974, this would make a total of 5,000 bombings. Last year the bombs killed 69 persons. Blasts injured some 300 persons. One bomb alone destroyed property worth \$14 million.

Well, America's semi-skilled intellectuals won't any longer sneer at the description of revolutionaries as bomb throwers. How can they? The Red underground revels in its own explosive strategy.

No Gilbert and Sullivan characters are these. No playing acting it's real.

July 1973 when he managed to get out. His experiences span most of the reign of Mao Tse-tung. He would agree that Mao changed life in China qualitatively, but this once enthusiastic Maoist thinks the change was greatly for the worse.

The author, Liu Chin-yuan, says that when he first arrived in China in 1953, there was ample food. There were great piles of rice, millet, wheat and soybeans in the stores. Fish markets were numerous and sold a wide variety of fish. In 1954, all this changed.

First there was rationing by queue—people lining up for hours to make purchases. Next came coupon rationing, a system that still prevails. The rations were enough to sustain life, but it was a very poor life. The standard fare in the factory dining hall was rice, an unappetizing vegetable dish and a bowl of soup with few pieces of pig intestines in it. Meat was never served. Even this poor meal cost

House committee passes \$60 million construction bill

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A \$60 million measure designed to finance the construction of Missouri's capital improvement projects for the upcoming fiscal year was finally approved Wednesday by the House Appropriations Committee.

Acting late on its last day before the start of an Easter break, the committee tacked on an extra \$12 million to the measure before sending it to the House floor for further consideration.

The bill is the last of nine regular appropriations bills which are part of Gov. Christopher S. Bond's \$2.6 billion budget. The bills, the first eight of which were given final approval Wednesday, are designed to finance the state's operations for the year beginning July 1.

But while the other funding bills were sent to Bond for his consideration Wednesday, the capital improvements measure has lagged behind, and it's become apparent that the House and Senate will again have to break their self-imposed deadline requiring that final approval

of all funding bills be accomplished by April 22.

Since the legislature does not return from its Easter break until the middle of next week, it's doubtful that it can meet the deadline requiring a suspension of the rules to permit consideration of the funding bill.

As originally introduced, the capital improvements bill called for just over \$48 million in both state revenue and special federal funds, but the House committee, acting on the suggestion of Mental Health Director Dr. Harold Robb, agreed to add on another \$10 million in federal funds to comply with a program designed to upgrade the state's mental hospitals.

Other minor amendments brought the appropriations bill's total to an estimated \$60 million.

Left unchanged in the measure were:

—\$3.1 million for the initial phase of construction of a new law school at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. The entire project is expected to cost \$6.2 million.

—\$1.6 million for construction of a new nursing school build-

ing at the University of Missouri-Columbia. That entire project is expected to cost \$3.3 million.

—\$3 million as an initial share for the construction of a Music Conservatory and Performing Arts Center at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

MU President C. Brice Ratchford questioned the House committee's plan to finance the large construction projects in phases, using smaller amounts of money for only portions of new state buildings, and basing the future of the construction on subsequent appropriations from the legislature, rather

than having total construction costs appropriated all at once.

"We're not sure we can get anyone to bid on these bids," Ratchford said.

"Which one (building project) do you want us to knock out?" replied Appropriations Committee Chairman James Russell.

"None of them," said Ratchford, "but had we known a year ago that we were going to phasing, we could have planned for it."

Also left in the bill was a proposal for \$2 million for initial work on a medium security prison in the St. Louis area. But an amendment was added

to that portion of the funding measure, that the Office of Administration must select a site for the St. Louis area prison before Nov. 1, the day before the general election.

Rep. Joe Holt, D-Fulton, offered the amendment, while criticizing the administration's failure in selecting a site in the western side of the state.

George Camp, deputy director of the Department of Social Services, asked the committee to increase the amount appropriated for the western prison site, which is currently planned for an area just west of St. Joseph.

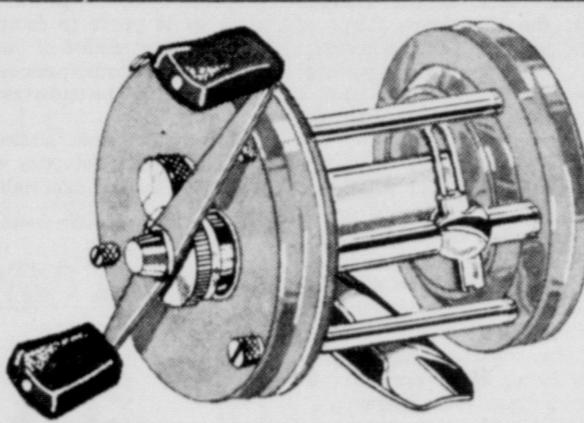
But legal complications in-

volved in moving prisoners through a portion of Kansas has prompted state officials to begin looking elsewhere for a place to locate the medium security facility.

In addition to asking for more money, Camp suggested an elimination of the language in the bill appropriating the money only for a prison to be located in the French Bottom site—that which is currently being questioned.

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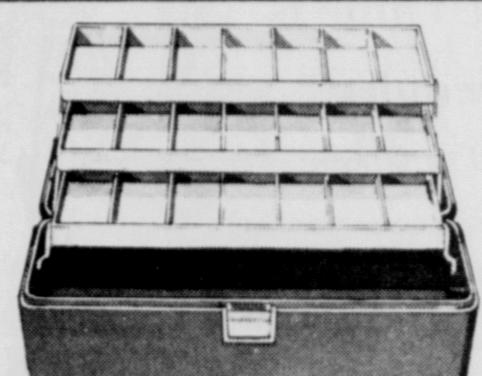
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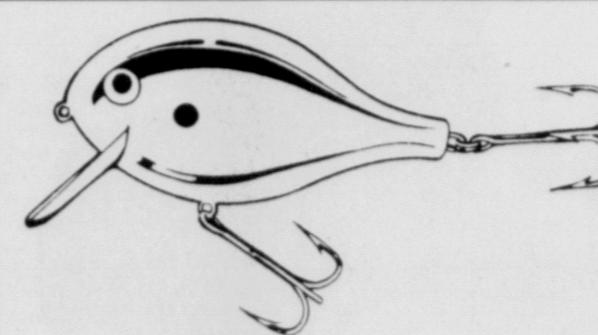
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SIKESTON, MO.**The Spirit of St. Louis****Air mail celebrates 50th anniversary**

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Fifty years ago today, a young pilot named Charles A. Lindbergh sat in his DH-4 biplane at Robertson Field and waited to carry the first sacks of air mail from St. Louis under government contract.

But the postal truck carrying five sacks of air mail to the field did not arrive in time for Lindbergh's takeoff and the man who a year later would gain international fame for his trans-Atlantic flight departed on schedule with nary a post-card aboard.

A pilot named Phil Love took the first day's air mail from Robertson Field to Chicago while Lindbergh picked up mail

in Springfield and Peoria, Ill., before landing at Chicago's Maywood Field.

The official start of government-contracted air mail service here will be commemorated in ceremonies today at Lambert St. Louis International Airport, the successor to Robertson Field.

A replica of the "Spirit of St. Louis" airplane in which "Lucky Lindy" crossed the Atlantic in 1927 now hangs from the ceiling of the airport's transporter wing, which will be dedicated on the 50th anniversary of Lindbergh's St. Louis-to-Chicago air mail flight.

The event was experienced firsthand by Mrs. Betty Rob-

ertson Uhl of Florissant, Mo., whose three brothers organized the Robertson Aircraft Corp. for which Lindbergh was chief pilot.

Mrs. Uhl, 75, who had soloed in a Jenny and was active in the aviation company, said the 1926 event was a big occasion for St. Louis "but it really started in Chicago."

"I flew with Lindbergh up to Chicago on Friday afternoon (April 14) while my brothers drove up there," she recalled. "I helped pick places to stop on the air mail route. Lindbergh flew back to St. Louis with some mail the next morning while we drove back."

Air mail service had been initiated by the Post Office De-

partment in 1918 on an experimental basis between Washington and New York. Army pilots and planes were used.

Army pilots and planes flew the St. Louis-Chicago route carrying mail in 1920 but the program was dropped for economic reasons.

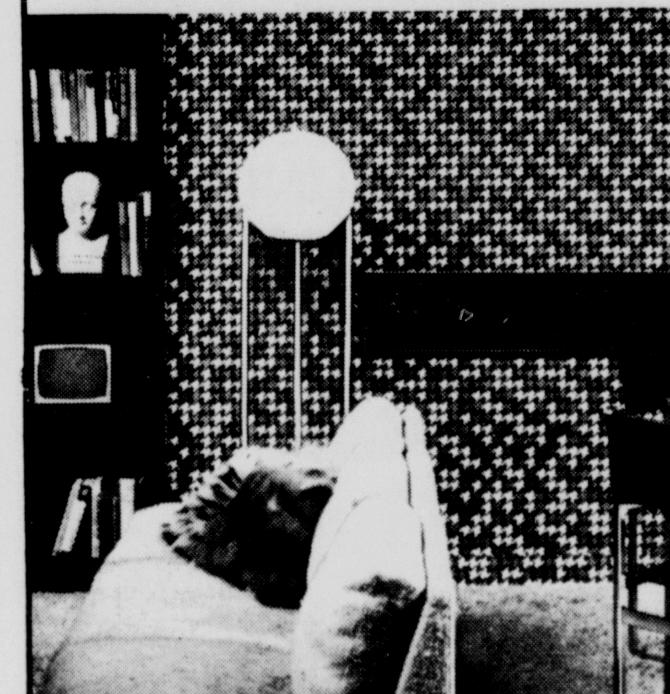
Congress passed a bill in 1925 authorizing the postmaster general to make contracts with private plane owners to carry the mail and Robertson Aircraft got one of the contracts.

An early Robertson employee, George T. Rutledge, said airlines asked every town and city along their mail routes to paint big arrows on rooftops, one arrow to point north, another

pointing toward the airport. "If there was no rail line to follow, many pilots would watch the animals in the farm yards they were flying over," said Rutledge, a Los Angeles resident who plans to be here today.

"If the pigs and cows scattered around at the sound of his engine, the pilot knew immediately that the animals weren't used to the planes, and that he was probably going the wrong direction."

American Airlines, which descended from Robertson Aircraft Corp., will join in today's ceremonies by placing more than 5,000 special commemorative mail cachets aboard its Flight 26 to Chicago.

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Meanwhile, an environmentalist, John Marlin, charged that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, is using an accident at Lock 26 to generate political support for its plan to build a new lock and dam near the site.

Environmentalists have opposed the Corps of Engineers proposal for new construction because they say the new lock and dam would increase barge traffic and destroy wildlife refuges on the upper Mississippi and Illinois rivers.

"The waterway has been a key factor in the growth of Illinois from its beginnings," Howlett said. "It must be kept operable and strengthened for future generations, not just to help farmers, but to benefit all segments of Illinois' economy."

Howlett said the project as proposed by the Corps will take eight to 10 years to complete while further studies of the environmental consequences of the project will be undertaken.

Boats have been stalled at the locks since Saturday when a cell in the main lock wall collapsed.

Eye clinic is scheduled April 30

The Scott County Division of Family Services office will conduct its annual Prevention of Blindness Eye Clinic at 9 a.m. April 30 in the basement at Sikeston Activity Center, 201 S. Kingshighway.

Persons not eligible for Title 19 (Medicaid) benefits, who desire to have an examination for diseases of the eyes, should contact the Scott County Division of Family Services office at 312 E. Center St. or telephone 471-5194 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Sikeston senior awarded college athletic scholarship

Jane Buchanan, 18, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Buchanan, 1400 W. Murray Lane, and the late Harold Buchanan, recently was awarded an athletic scholarship to play volleyball at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff. The scholarship will cover books and tuition costs at the two-year school.

Although high school officials are not certain whether Miss Buchanan is the first female high school senior to win an athletic scholarship in the entire school's history, they do know she is the first since the school's volleyball team began competing interscholastically two years ago.

Mrs. Jane Merrick, high school volleyball coach, said of Miss Buchanan's ability, "She has a lot of potential. She'll make a good spiker." She has played volleyball for three years.

Miss Buchanan will enroll at the college this fall and major

in physical education.

She said she thought "it was sort of a joke at first" when she learned of the athletic scholarship but was "excited" when she was notified of winning it.

Of her friends, she says they jokingly called her "big shot" when she told them of the scholarship. "But they are happy for me, too."

She definitely believes a girls' athletics program is a plus and says the high school should institute a girls' softball team and hire more coaches.

"Athletics keeps you in shape. When the body is in shape, the mind is in shape."

Miss Buchanan enjoys sports because of the "competition" but she "can take losing." She considers herself an "all-round athlete."

Another love is softball. She plays shortstop and sometimes third base for the Morehouse girls' team of the Bootheel League. She is also a member of the Calvary Assembly Church.



Jane Buchanan

Heritage House Weekly Habit

MONDAY
Cancer bandages - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Exercise class - 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
World War I & Aus. - 6:30 p.m.
April birthdays honored at noon
Rhythm Band to entertain at noon at Heritage House

TUESDAY
Ceramics - 8 a.m. to noon
Play cards - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Missouri Senior Citizens volunteer tax service - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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THURSDAY
Lapidary class - 7 p.m.
Rhythm Band plays at Sikeston Convalescent Center - 2:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
Prayer group - 9 a.m.
Play pitch - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday Night Club - 7 p.m.

SATURDAY
"Evening Out" - 5:30 p.m.
(Chili supper and bingo)

Library lists selections

PORTEGEVILLE — At the New Madrid County Library, the book "Angels: God's Secret Agents" by Billy Graham recently was chosen as a memorial in the name of the late Mrs. Ollie DeRousse and given by Mr. and Mrs. Kuz Moreland. Also presented to the Matthews Branch Library in memory of the late Mrs. W. L. "Katie" Rhoades was "Home and Family Medical Emergencies" by Seth F. Abramson and Dodie Schultz. The book was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. "Bill" Hawkins of Sikeston.

New books available are: "Sylvia Porter's Money Book" by Sylvia Porter; "Against Our Will" by Susan Brownmiller; "Trinity" by Leon Uris; "Beyond Coincidence" by Alex Tanous; "Lindbergh: A Biography" by Leonard Mosley; and "The Boys from Brazil" by Ira Levin.

GOTO CHURCH SUNDAY

Ann Landers

Columnist is no spy

Dear Ann Landers: Yesterday, as my mother and I walked down the street (we live in Hollywood, Fla.), we encountered several people looking skyward and grinning. We glanced up and saw a plane

carrying a huge banner tail that read, "I love you, Jim. Get a divorce."

My mother laughed and said, "Isn't it crazy what some people will do to attract attention? It's probably an advertisement." I managed a weak chuckle, but didn't think it was very funny.

My husband's name is Jim and he has been awfully cool these last few months. That was no ad, Ann. Someone was trying to tell somebody something.

I finally tracked down the name of the company that owns the plane. It is enclosed. Will you please find out who paid for that message? I can't risk going to them directly, and I am — Worried Stiff

Dear W.S.: Sorry, dear, I don't do spy work. Keep your eyes peeled for evidence on the home front and take it from there.

Dear Ann Landers: I have started to write to you many times but somehow my letter never reached the mailbox. When I read the one from the girl who was madly in love at 14, I knew I had to mail this one.

I, too, was in love at 14. From the 8th grade through the 12th, I was just plain ape over the guy. I dated a few others but never gave myself a chance to like any of them. I wouldn't listen when friends told me I was being used.

I figured Mr. Dreamboat loved me best because every time he'd have a fight with his latest heart-throb he'd come back to me and we'd pick up where we left off. Now I realize I was a donkey and he was a heel.

At 18, I "woke up and smelled the coffee," as you say. I met a great guy who had everything Mr. Dreamboat had — plus integrity and character. Twice last month I ran into Mr. D.B. and it was like I'd never known him. So please, Ann, tell the 14-year-old that if she's smart she'll hang loose and get the crazy idea out of her head that there's only one guy in the world for her. — Ask Me, I Know

Dear You: Well said. But no one listens until she's ready.

Dear Ann Landers: The nerve of that woman attacking you because you said "DO" the dishes. Then she went on to make fun of you because you came from Iowa!

Tell the loudmouth that the whole bit started the day the bride said "I do." From that moment forward, she agreed to DO the dishes, DO the laundry, DO the diapers, and do just about every other damned thing that needed doing — including being nice to his mother and the rest of his stuck-up relatives. — For You All The Way

Dear For Me: Thanks for the lift. I needed that.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband passed away in 1972. A very fine man who lost his wife two years ago has been quite attentive. I never thought I'd care to marry again, but he's giving me second thoughts.

Mr. X is self-employed (doesn't need my money), nice looking, and my married children think he's wonderful. The only problem: he is ridiculously superstitious. Does this mean he's a little wacky, or slightly ignorant? — No Offense Meant.

Dear N.O.M.: Many bright (and stable) people are

Family size blamed for low test scores

WASHINGTON (AP) — The continuing decline in pre-college test scores can be blamed more on family size and the spacing of children than on television or permissiveness, a psychologist says.

Dr. Robert B. Zajonc, psychology professor at the University of Michigan, said Wednesday there was no evidence supporting assertions of some educators that score declines were caused by television, too much freedom, or more poor and minority group students taking the tests.

Instead, changing family size, intervals between the births of children, the absence of a parent and other factors correlate "remarkably well" with a steady decline in test scores over the last 12 years, Zajonc said in an interview.

Average scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT), a major pre-college examination given high school seniors, dropped from 490 in 1962 to 450 in 1975.

Using data from SAT, the U.S. census and other demographic studies, Zajonc concluded that individual intelligence levels generally declined with increased family size, and that children born early in a family did better on intelligence tests than later children when the intervals between births was relatively short.

The study also found that long intervals between births enhance intellectual growth — particularly for the first children — but that an only child was intellectually handicapped like the last child born in a family.

Children in smaller families gain by learning from and teaching one another, the study continued, and the absence of a parent also is associated with lower intellectual performance.

Children born between 1947 and 1962 — those responsible for declining SAT scores in the last 12 years and anticipated declines in the near future — generally tend to be in family configurations that are less conducive to good intellectual performance, Zajonc said.

While only 25 percent of all children took SATs, the testing group is from a population that generally come from larger, more closely-spaced families, and fewer in proportion are firstborns.

"While it is difficult to determine how big a factor family configuration plays in the drop in test scores, we estimate that 30 to 50 percent of the drop can be attributed to it," Zajonc said.

Zajonc, in a paper published in the April 16 issue of the journal Science, said the downward trend should continue until about 1980.

At that time, the computer model projects that scores will begin to increase again as children from better configured families are tested.

Children born since 1963 have been shown in some elementary school tests to be improving on the results of their predecessors, the study said. Smaller family size and other factors enhancing intellectual performance are more prevalent for this group, Zajonc said.

As these children reach SAT age, scores gradually will begin to improve, he said.

today's woman

"more spice than everything nice"

Events Goin' On

Delta Community Branch of the SeMo Diabetes Association will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Missouri Delta Community Hospital cafeteria. Slides on the self-care of the diabetic will be shown.

The Birthday Club will meet at 1 p.m., Wednesday in the Masonic Temple. Dessert will be served.

The Southeast Missouri Stroke Club will meet at 7 p.m., May 20 at the Cape Vocational School in Cape Girardeau.

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The Founding Faith

Man's independence is the basis of nationhood

Editor's Note: This third installment of a five-part Easter "Laws of Nature and Nature's God," the Declaration main-theme of "The Founding Faith" deals with the concept justifying independence — the basis by any monarch of government. The divinely given rights are not exclusive possessions of kings, but a gift to all, to every person, to uphold and assert.

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Attachment to God's truth set the Supreme Judge of the World for the Rectitude of Our United States. It generated the ideas, seasoned the deliberations, interwove the speeches, letters, papers. It And in doing so, they asserted nurtured the character and their "firm Reliance on the spawned the deeds. It inspired Protection of divine Providence" that singular, revolutionary manifesto, the Declaration of Independence.

They grounded their case on God.

The Declaration, in its essential reasoning, was a theological treatise. It challenged the prevailing theory that royalty inherited Lordly rule. Instead, the responsibility was bestowed by the Creator on individual consciences, on the community of them, on the consensus of the people, to each of them and the total of them. The Declaration held.

"Its words are more revolutionary than anything written by Robespierre, Marx or Lenin, more explosive than the atom, a continual challenge to ourselves, as well as an inspiration to the oppressed of all the world," says historian Samuel Eliot Morrison.

Four times that short document of July 4, 1776, invoked the divine source of the cause. It was a radical concept, but it was Biblical and it won. Faith laid the foundations.

It did so not only in that initial proclamation, but in the thought, the preparations, attitudes and discussions surrounding it. It "was intended to be an expression of the American mind" of that day, wrote Thomas Jefferson, its main author.

"It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to Almighty God," John Adams wrote, adding that it should also be celebrated with parades, games, bells and fireworks "from this time forward, forevermore."

America does just that, at least with the spectacles, every July 4.

But in the beginnings, the devotional aspect provided a regular note, an underlying chord that ran through the decisions and acts of the embryonic nation.

Records of meetings of the Continental Congress are laden with references to God, to "Jesus Christ," to the "Christian Religion," to the "Free Protestant colonies," to public

worship, repentance for sins, prayer, morality and thanksgiving.

On the first meeting in September, 1774, in Philadelphia's Carpenter's Hall, the Continental Congress had inaugurated the practice of opening its sessions with prayer. Already, with rumors flying of British military moves, accounts say many talked of "War! War! War!"

Official minutes show that the proposal that an Anglican clergyman, Jacob Duche, lead the Congress in prayers aroused an initial complaint that delegates could "not join in the same act of worship" because of differences of religious affiliation.

But Sam Adams of Massachusetts, master strategist of the Revolution, organizer of the "Sons of Liberty," leader of the



Boston Tea Party of 1773 and a thoughtful belief in God. Dedicated Congregationalist,

deplored denominational bigotry and dispelled the opposition to shared devotions.

"Plead Thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me; fight against them that fight against me . . . For they speak not peace: but they devise deceitful matters against them that are quiet in the land," Duche read from the 35th Psalms, beginning the service of extemporaneous prayers for the country's future.

John Adams, a Massachusetts Congregationalist who became the country's second president and who originally planned to become a minister before turning to the law, said the service left delegates in tears, exalted by its fervor, earnestness and pathos, "so elegant and sublime."

The daily practice, continued at the Second Continental Congress of 1775, which would go on almost steadily for the next 14 years as a nation was wrought, became a standing rule. Prayer still opens each day's business of Congress.

Four times, the Continental Congress set days for public prayers, fasting and repentance for sins — a summons of contrition always present, but implying not a failure of nerve but a vigorous response to God.

In the religious emphasis of that time, the abrogation of human rights represented punishment for sin, and defending those rights demanded Christian reform and obedience.

In July 1775, in the wake of battles of Lexington and Bunker Hill, came the call to fast and prayer to the "Great Governor of the World."

That same week, the Continental Congress ordered the raising of 10 companies of expert riflemen in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia to join the army in Boston. On the morning of the fast, delegates walked in a body from Independence Hall to Christ Church as bells tolled through the city.

George Washington, made commander-in-chief of the Continental forces, already had gone to Cambridge to take charge of the army there. He issued an order that "it is strictly enjoined on all Officers and Soldiers" to take part in the fast and attend divine worship, but to "take their Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements" in case of need for immediate action.

With flames of conflict already leaping in Massachusetts, the Continental Congress on July 2, 1776, had asserted American independence, declaring the colonies "are, and of right ought to be free." This was two days before the reasoning was set forth in the July 4 Declaration.

It was signed by 56 men, led by Massachusetts Congregationalists John Hancock and Sam Adams. Most of the signers were Anglicans and Congregationalists, several Presbyterians, including clergyman John Witherspoon, a Baptist, and a Roman Catholic, Charles Carroll. Most were committed churchmen; all had a firm,

could explain the workings of the universe and confirm the reasonableness of religious leaders such as Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson.

Among the notable founders, John Adams showed constant religious concern in letters to his wife, Abigail. He had a consuming interest in reading theology and saw the Sermon on the Mount as the perfect code for humanity.

Jefferson, in an exchange of letters with Adams in their old age, foresaw death as "meeting with friends we have loved and lost, and whom we shall still love and never lose again." Replied Adams: "If I did not believe in a future state, I should not believe in God."

Both died on July 4, 1826, exactly 50 years after signing the Declaration of Independence.

But in the interim, after independence was achieved, they and other founders had gone on to forge another time-honored document, the U. S. Constitution of 1787. In the mid-summer efforts to draft it, the Constitutional Convention had virtually ground to a standstill, bogged down in wrangling and conflict.

It was an "awful and critical moment," wrote William Few, a Georgia delegate, of that morning of June 28. If the impasse was not resolved, he said, "dissolution of the union of states seemed inevitable."

In that crisis, the voice of Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, who at 81 was the oldest delegate present, broke the silence. "In this situation . . . how has it happened, sir, that we

have not hitherto once thought of humbly applying to the Father of lights to illuminate our understanding?

"We have been assured, sir, in the sacred Writings, that 'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it' . . . And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it possible that an empire can rise without his aid?"

"I have lived a long time, sir, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth — that God governs in the affairs of men. I firmly believe that, and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building not better than the builders of Babel."

In the ensuing discussion, Edmund Randolph of Virginia proposed that a special sermon be preached on July 4, and that from then on, there be daily intercessory prayers. It was done, and on Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution was signed, its ratification completed by states the next year.

George Washington, sworn into office as president on April 30, 1789, held his right hand on the Bible as he repeated the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, and then added his own words, customary in oaths ever since, "So help me God."

He bent down and kissed the book held by Samuel Otis, secretary of the Senate.

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Title XX hearing set for tonight

Dwain Hovis, state deputy director of social services, will conduct a Title XX hearing at 7:30 tonight in the Ramada Inn, Breman Montgomery, director of the Scott County Family Services office, has announced.

Title XX is an amendment to the Social Security Act, signed into law in 1975. It provides for social service programs for individuals and families. Each state will have the flexibility to design its own social service program tailored to the needs of its own citizens, so long as the programs work to accomplish the broad goals established by the act.

Community involvement in

the development of the Title XX plan is a part of the expectations of the program. This activity provides an opportunity for citizens, local governments and interested groups to express their ideas and feelings about needs, priorities and use of funds in their areas.

The Department of Social Services Division of Family Services is currently in the process of developing a plan for Title XX services for the coming fiscal year.

The meeting is open to individual citizens and groups. Written comments also will be accepted and responded to during the meetings.

Receives recognition

The FBLA Chapter of the New Madrid County Vocational School recently collected over \$270.00 for the annual Mothers March campaign. In recognition of their service under the direction of Brenda Blum and Linda Harris, the local March of Dimes Chapter presented the book, "Is My Baby All Right?" to the chapter. Mothers March pins were presented to the Advisors by Louise Miller, Executive Director, for an outstanding job for the fund raising event in January.

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Conference to be held regarding needs of the handicapped

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Harold D. Kuehle has been sitting around for almost 25 years and he is getting tired of it.

"I've been fighting architectural barriers for 20 years, and all I've heard is, 'we're going to take care of that.' But the changes have never come about," Kuehle said as he sits in a wheelchair before reporters Wednesday.

Kuehle, 40, was appointed earlier this year as state director of activities for the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals. The White House conference will be held next May, and Kuehle is in charge of representing Mis-

souri's message at the national conference.

Five regional conferences will be held in Springfield, Kansas City, Columbia, St. Louis and Cape Girardeau from July to October to determine the needs and priorities of Missouri handicapped residents.

The wheelchair spokesman said about 150-200 handicapped individuals or their parents are expected at each regional conference.

Saddled with a high school football injury, Kuehle said the conference in Washington is an unfortunate comment on society's view of handicapped citizens.

He said it should not have to be the government's responsibilities to bring attention to the handicapped persons' problems, but they should be automatically recognized in the private sector.

The spokesman said there is an "attitude barrier" with the general public in understanding the plight of persons afflicted by different handicaps.

Kuehle, the Cape Girardeau County collector, was an unsuccessful Republican candidate for secretary of state in 1972.

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Plants tree

In observance of Arbor Day, April 9, a Washington Hawthorn tree was planted by the Meadow Lane Garden Club on the grounds of the Sikeston R-6 Board of Education administrative Building on South Ingram Street. The Washington hawthorn tree is the only simple-leaved tree to have thorns. After the blossoms fall a small red fruit called "haws" forms, providing food for birds during the winter. Present for the dedication, from left, are Mrs. Virginia Weidemann; Robert G. Miller, director of elementary education; Mrs. Pat Swann; Cline Ables, director of buildings and grounds; Mrs. Gerri Schlosser; and Mrs. Carita Oliver.



Named chairman

Ben F. Marshall III, left, a Blodgett farmer and cattleman, receives a handshake after being named finance chairman of the Scott County Hearnes for Senator Committee by former Gov. Warren E. Hearnes, right, of Charleston. Long active in the Democratic party, Marshall is a past president of Scott County Young Democrats and presently is chairman of the Scott County Democratic Central Committee, of which he has been a member since 1948.

Armed forces



Richard Bell

Richard Bell of Charleston Mo. has enlisted in the U.S. Army through the assistance of Army recruiter Sergeant Glenn Brazeal. The recruiting station is located at 517 Greer, Sikeston, Mo.

Bell, a graduate of Charleston High School, is the son of Ms. Erma J. Bell.

Bell decided to join the people who have joined the Army because "of better job training."

He will undergo basic training at Ft. Bliss, Tex., and will then go on for training as a Radar Mechanic.



Edward L. Robinson

Edward L. Robinson of Charleston has enlisted in the Army through the assistance of Sgt. Glenn Brazeal, a recruiter at the recruiting station located at 517 Greer St.

A 1975 graduate of Charleston High School, Robinson is the son of Sammie and Margaret Robinson.

A sports enthusiast, he played on the Charleston High School football, baseball and track teams.

He will undergo basic training at Ft. Bliss near El Paso, Tex., and will then undergo training as a mechanic.



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NEW HAMBURG — Wallace Alden, principal of Kelso-New Hamburg Consolidated School District No. 7, has announced that kindergarten registration for the 1976-77 school year will be held next week from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

A child must be 5 years old by Oct. 1, and parents must bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record to be eligible for enrollment.

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Deaths

William Owens

VANDUSER — Pallbearers at services conducted Wednesday for William Riley Owens, 86, who died Monday, were grandsons, Stan Harmon, Steve Harmon, Gary Owens, Albert Owens, Danny Owens, Timmy Owens, James W. Owens, Kenneth Owens and Robert Owens.

Norval A. Warth

PORTEGEVILLE — Norva A. Warth, 77, a retired farmer, died Wednesday at his home following an extended illness.

Born July 6, 1898, he was a son of the late Frank and Maggie Richardson Warth, and was a lifetime resident of Portageville.

On Feb. 11, 1917, he married Elsie Dockery, who survives.

Other survivors include: one daughter, Pansy Wells of Etta, Miss.; two brothers, Dewey Warth of Portageville and William Warth of Risco; and one granddaughter and one great-grandson.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Friday in First Church of God with the Rev. Wayne Stout officiating.

Burial will be in Portageville Cemetery.

Cecil Patterson

MORLEY — Services for Cecil Patterson, 63, who died Tuesday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel at Sikeston with the Rev. Larry Rice, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Sikeston officiating.

Burial will follow in Blodgett Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Wenzil Crow

DEXTER — Wenzil Crow, 60, a Route One farmer, died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Born Sept. 26, 1915 in Bernie to the late Grover Cleveland and Martha Rosa McCain Crow, he was a farmer and lifelong resident of the Bernie area.

On Aug. 18, 1934, in Bernie, he married Ruby Creg who survives.

Also surviving are: four sons, Dean and Eddie Crow of Dexter Route One and Keith and Darrell Crow of the home; two daughters, Lois Griffin of Dexter Route One and Linda Crow of the home; 10 brothers, Shelly and Robert Crow of Dexter Route One, Denzil Crow of Taft, Calif., Paul Crow of Old Town, Fla., Kenneth Crow of Brea, Calif., Cleo Crow of Warrenton, Junior Crow of Dixon, Calif., Glen Crow of Titusville, Fla., Louis Crow of St. Charles, Ill., and Clyde Crow of Flint, Mich.; three sisters, Betty Lee Frailek of Chester, Ill., Lorene Parrish of West Plains and Loreda Low of Dexter Route One and eight grandchildren.

He was a member of White Oak Grove Baptist Church, Bernie Masonic Lodge No. 573 and the Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at Duffey-Rainey Funeral Home in Bernie where Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. W.R. Elledge officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.

Andy Ross

POPLAR BLUFF — Andy Cleveland Ross, 92, formerly of Malden, died Tuesday in Assembly of God Nursing Home at Poplar Bluff.

He was born Oct. 7, 1884 in Union City, Tenn. to the late Andy and Susie Murphy Ross.

On Dec. 22, 1922 he married Eula Abernathy, who preceded him in death in 1923.

He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff.

Surviving is one nephew, Andy Bean of Poplar Bluff.

Friends may call at Duffey-Rainey Funeral Home in Bernie where Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. W.R. Elledge officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bernie Cemetery.

Barbs

By PHIL PASTORET

If you didn't spend so much money at the supermarket, you'd have more to invest in the stock market.

For some, love makes the world go round; for others, it's responsible for an attack of dizziness.

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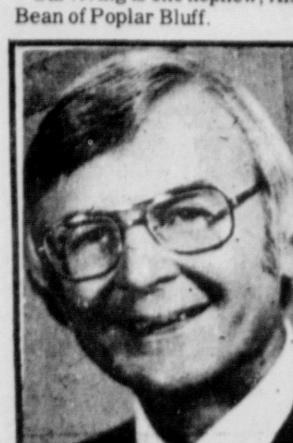
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Services were held at 11 a.m. today in Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden with the Rev. Harold Hostler officiating.

Burial followed in Corolla Cemetery at Qulin.

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40 persons, including police and fire department personnel, checked the area and finished the evacuation.

"I don't know how they stood it," police said of those remaining in the area. "But many of them stayed right there in it."

He didn't know the number of persons who stayed in the area.

The ammonia covered only about a block area, but a five or six-block area was evacuated.

After the leak was stopped it was about another hour and a half before residents could return to their homes.

Lee said he had feared a great number of people would be overcome by the fumes and had called out a number of students who were taking an emergency medical training course that night.

In addition, many police officers and firemen were trained in lifesaving techniques, which, fortunately, didn't have to be used, Lee said.

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the jeans but fled from the building.

A 220-volt air conditioner was reported stolen sometime between 1:30 p.m. Tuesday and 4 p.m. Wednesday from a home at 619 Greer St. by Kenneth Campbell, who was in the process of moving into the house.

Police said the glass had been broken in a back door and the air conditioning unit had been removed from inside the house.

Sikeston police officer Robert Parr, 315 Alabama St., reported confiscation of a bag of marijuana valued at \$10 from the purse of Cynthia Keefer, 305 Dorothy St., while making an arrest at 3:12 p.m. Wednesday on a charge of shoplifting at Oso Drug in Kingsway Plaza Mall.

Parr was reportedly checking the purse for stolen goods when the marijuana was discovered.

Linton Jacobs, 927 Lake St., was arrested for investigation of tampering with a motor vehicle and investigation of stealing over \$50 following his apprehension at 11:20 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Club parking lot, 219 W. Trotter St.

Jacobs reportedly was seen entering a truck owned by Lawrence Boley of Bell City Route One which was parked outside the Eagles Club. Boley allegedly apprehended Jacobs as he was getting out of the truck with a citizens band radio valued at \$195. Jacobs was held until police arrived at the scene.

Jerry E. Harper, 716 N. Kingshighway, reported the theft of a calculator valued at \$90, a wristwatch valued at \$29 and \$24 worth of lollipops from his office in the Frisco Railroad Depot.

Police said the break-in was discovered about noon Saturday. According to police, the office was entered through a window. Due to the small size of the window and tracks which were found in the office, police said children are suspected.

Lt. Walter Wilson, police juvenile officer, asks any persons having information about the theft to contact him.

Harper said the calculator has sentimental value and he would offer a small reward for its return.

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Guardsmen receive awards

Floyd Underhill, left, president of the Enlisted Men's Club for Sikeston National Guard Company C, presented awards for Guardsman of the Year for the Company's 1140th Engineer Battalion to Staff Sgt. Charles Petty, center, for pay grades of E5 to E8 and to Sp. 4 Tony Stricklin, right, for pay grades of E1 to E4. The awards, which were presented Saturday night, are based on attendance, appearance, interest and cooperation with other members of the National Guard unit.

Legislators budget is criticized

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Gov. Christopher S. Bond's budget director has charged that the major budget bills approved by the legislature include "some absolutely phony actions."

Mark Edelman criticized passage of eight bills that under-appropriate certain projects or limit the maximum expenditure of federal funds for others.

"There will probably be some federal programs next year we will not be able to benefit from," Edelman said. "It may be in the multiple millions of dollars."

Criticisms similar to Edelman's were voiced in both the House and Senate chambers during the morning deliberations on the compromise measures.

Final legislative approval of the budget came Wednesday, and the bills will be sent to Bond next week. Bond has the authority to reduce or eliminate specific amounts authorized by the legislature.

The total of the bills is \$2.6 billion, exceeding Bond's recommendations by \$65 million. But more than half of the expenditures will be paid from

higher federal funds or special state funds.

General state tax revenues, which officials have said are limited, make up \$1,225,000,000 of the budget, about \$700,000 more than Bond's recommendations.

Sen. A. Clifford Jones, R-Ladue, charged the legislature has repeatedly underappropriated certain programs such as the Aid to Dependent Children fund.

"We will be getting into the same trap again next year," Jones said, referring to the yearly need for emergency appropriations to tide over programs in the last several months of the fiscal year.

Still pending before the legislature is a \$48 million bill to fund building maintenance and construction for the upcoming budget year which begins in July as well as a \$50 million measure to supplement dwindling budgets such as ADC through June.

"This time I'm voting against all appropriation bills," Jones added. He also contended the House and Senate committees charged with determining if the state can afford new spending

programs have approved too many new programs despite the tight financial situation.

Jones suggested that Bond reduce the appropriations by 2.3 per cent overall.

House Republican Leader Robert Snyder of Kirkwood charged that several funds were underestimated only to keep the final budget in line with Bond's recommendations.

He, as well as Jones, mentioned figures showing that

ADC needs were underestimated each year, with the program currently in need of a \$2 million emergency appropriation.

Bond's budget director also criticized the legislature's detailed accounting for all funds, including ceilings that prohibit the expenditure of any federal funds that may become available in the future above the expected level.

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the millions of Americans who may be sweating to meet tonight's midnight deadline to file their tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service has a gift: more time.

Taxpayers are entitled to an automatic two-month filing extension if they fill out Form

4868 and mail it before midnight with payment in full for the estimated amount of taxes due. The complete paperwork on Form 1040 can wait until June 15.

And if the IRS owes you a refund, you can ignore tonight's deadline altogether. There is no penalty for late filers who do not owe money. The IRS does not even require you to file Form 4868.

But if you make a mistake and end up owing money, the tax collectors add 7 per cent interest to your bill. If you are off by more than 10 per cent, there is also a late-payment penalty of .5 per cent a month.

The IRS said Wednesday returns were running behind last year's rate, when taxpayers had government rebate checks of up to \$200 each to look forward to.

Through last Friday, the IRS had received 59.4 million of the 86.4 million returns it expects this year. That means more than 27 million taxpayers, or 31.3 per cent, were going down to the wire. At the same time last year, all but 23.7 per cent of returns had been filed.

The bill started off in the Senate as a trimmed-down \$2.5 billion measure, which chairman Jennings Randolph, D-W.Va., of the Senate Public Works Committee said was tailored to meet Ford's objections.

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Lilbourn City	5,056	83,940
Marston City	1,372	24,385
Matthews Town	1,071	20,582
Morehouse City	7,483	123,922
New Madrid City	7,232	157,712
Parma City	4,005	58,008
Portageville City	14,306	219,097
Risco City	2,545	40,195
North Lilbourn Village	207	3,154
Tallapoosa Village	302	5,755
Howardville City	1,128	25,390
County Total	\$ 126,416	\$ 2,083,473
Pemiscot County	\$ 95,284	\$ 1,574,636
Caruthersville City	21,181	316,023
Hayti City	18,806	295,944
Holland Town	795	13,410
Steele City	7,736	118,290
Wardell Town	1,359	21,227
Cooter Town	687	12,313
Homestown City	233	2,579
Bragg City Town	174	2,712
Hayti Heights City	5,154	42,765
Pascola Town	80	3,568
North Wardell Village	74	2,863
County Total	\$ 151,563	\$ 2,406,330
Mississippi County	\$ 56,150	\$ 987,279
Charleston City	26,343	401,621
East Prairie City	11,555	162,032
Wyatt City	898	

Daily record

HOSPITAL NOTES
MISSOURI DELTA

L. C. Roy Ainsworth,
Caruthersville
Ruby Malloy, Essex
Ed Childers, Puxico
Howard Murray, Cairo, Ill.
Donald Hunsaker, Sikeston
B. L. Mays, Bertrand

Donnie Jeffries, Sikeston
Wanda Hargrove, Sikeston
Betty Agee, Sikeston
Alma Robertson, Wickliffe, Ky.
Jeffrey L. Johnson, Charleston
James Sledge, Charleston
Elsie Shaw, Parma
Harriett Hatchett, Wyatt
M. D. Badruddoza, St. Louis
Patricia Berg, Sikeston
Donald Dolan, Catron
Edward R. Karczewski, Chicago
Mary House, Kennett
Gerald McAnulty, Essex
Mary F. Owens, Sikeston

PEMISOT MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Bobby Inman, Hayti
Albert Weber, Hayti
Janeida Darnell, Hayti
Faye Merrel, Hayti
Dolly Paine, Hayti
Ola Holland, Hayti
Trinita Peel, Hayti
Christy Edwards, Steele
Thomas Weaver, Steele
Glenda Allison, Steele
Diane Hayes, Portageville
Johnny Williams, Portageville
Brenda Cannon, Caruthersville
Roger W. Hobson, Caruthersville
Daria Rushing, Caruthersville
Carolyn Smith, Caruthersville
Joyce Truss, Caruthersville
Claude Sanders, Caruthersville
Robert Morgan Jr., Caruthersville
Bertha Moyers, Caruthersville
Geraldine Lewis, Caruthersville
Thomas Huen, Caruthersville
James Leech, New Madrid
Ruby Turner, Cedar Hill
Released:
Dominic Morgan, Hayti
Catherine Cannon, Hayti
Rena Castle, Hayti
Andrew Collins, Hayti
Mary Chaffin, Steele
Riger Van Dyke, Steele
Ernie Morris, Portageville
Susanna King, Blytheville, Ark.
Nathan Woods, Libourn
Rita Atkins, Caruthersville
Mary Hawkins, Caruthersville
Ronnie Huen, Wardell
John T. III, Wardell
Carolyn Williams, Kennett
Janice Meadows, Risco

DEXTER MEMORIAL

Admitted:
Ruby Adams, Clarkton
Elmer Adams, Sikeston
Elmer Ramsey, Bernie
Released:
Pauline Lutes, Morehouse
Annie Hobbs, Advance
Flora Risinger, Bernie
Clio Dominguez, Puxico
John Owens, Dexter
Patricia Richard, Parma

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Admitted:
Lucille Frazier, Chaffee
Lettie Wyatt, Grassy
Released:
Byra Bahr, Cape Girardeau

SUE JONES, DEXTER

Frank Rainey, Sikeston
Jack Boyd, Sikeston

BRENDA LESURE, BENTON

Claude Ponders, Chaffee
William Senciboy, Painton
Ferdinand Thoma, Gordonville

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Released:
Mrs. Gary Garner, Advance
Mrs. Jerry Friese, Illmo
Dana Blue, Chaffee
Robert Cashon, Chaffee
Mrs. Bertie Callaway, Sikeston
Mrs. Billy Oliver, Dexter
Audra Cummins, Scott City

LOCAL STOCKS

	BID	ASK
Anheuser Busch	32	32 1/2
Energy Res.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Dollar General	9 1/2	10 1/2
First Nat Bk of Sik	5	6
Jerrico	38 1/2	39 1/4
Martha Manning	2	2 1/2
Norand Mines	53 1/2	56 1/2
Pete's Browning	24 1/2	26 1/2
Reliable Life	10 1/2	11
Sterling Stores	5 1/2	6 1/2
Wetterau	15 1/2	16 1/2
Listed Stocks		
Allied Stores	52 1/4	
American Tel & Tel	55 1/2	
American Motors	57 1/2	
Chrysler	19 1/2	
Columbia Gas	23 1/2	
Eaton Mfg	37 1/2	
Ford Motors	59 1/2	
General Motors	69 1/2	
Interstate Grand	12	
Malone & Hyde	25 1/2	
Mid South Util	14 1/2	
J. C. Penney	56	
Union Elect	13 1/2	
Occidental Pet	14 1/2	
Wal-Mart Stores	15 1/2	

EDITOR'S NOTE

The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market. Quotes are furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co., 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

CITY COURT

PORTAGEVILLE — Buddy Eugene Mayberry of Marston was fined \$35 today on a speeding charge.

FIRE

DEXTER — Firemen were called at 6:42 p.m. Wednesday to a tractor fire at the home of Jim Lincoln on Route Two and were on the scene about half an hour.

TRUCK

At Chester the river will rise .2

Friday; rise .1 Saturday; and

remain the same Sunday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will

rise .3 Friday; rise .4 Saturday;

and rise .1 Sunday.

At New Madrid the river will fall

.9 Friday; fall .8 Saturday; and fall

.5 Sunday.

At Caruthersville the river will

fall .9 Friday; fall .9 Saturday; and

rise .1 Sunday.

Ohio River

Flood Now Ch.

Golconda 40 13.7 —2.4

Paducah 39 13.9 —1.7

Grand Chain 42 24.3 —1.3

Cairo 40 25.4 —1.1

Forecast

At Golconda the river will be in

pool stage at 13-14 feet Friday

through Sunday.

At Paducah the river will be in

pool stage at 13-14 feet Friday

through Sunday.

At Grand Chain the river no

forecast available.

At Cairo the river will fall .9

Friday; fall .6 Saturday; and fall .4

Sunday.

POLICE ARRESTS

Roger Davey McDowell, 847
Matthews Ave., assault and battery
Jimmy Lee Decker, 133 N. West
St., Improper registration
St., petit larceny
Albert L. Summers, Route Two,
public intoxication
Linda Mae Russ, Richmond,
Va., assault and battery.

EMERGENCY PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and
released Wednesday in the
emergency room at Missouri Delta
Community Hospital were:

David Blackburn, 17, Sikeston,
sprained ankle; Robert Waldron,
78, Murphboro, Ky., cuts and
scratches in auto accident; Anna
Waldron, 64, Murphboro, Ky.,
scratches and fractured elbow in
auto accident; Daisy Hines, 70,
Charleston, fell; Willodean
Brashier, 33, Sikeston, cut finger;
Billy Edgin, 11, Libourn, fractured
left arm in fall; and Aletha
Shirkay, 34, Morehouse, fractured
foot in fall.

RIVER STAGES

Mississippi River

Flood Now Ch.

Chester 27 18.2 +.3

Cape Girardeau 32 23.1 +.1

New Madrid 34 18.1 —.9

Caruthersville 32 19.3 —.7

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Asheville 34 23 ... clir

Atlanta 75 50 ... clir

Birmingham 69 44 .04 cdy

Bismarck 61 35 .07 cdy

Boise 58 44 .05 rnr

Boston 72 45 ... clir

Brownsville 83 73 ... cdy

Buffalo 63 50 ... clir

Charleston 78 45 ... clir

Charlotte 79 50 ... clir

Chicago 81 67 ... cdy

Cincinnati 80 55 ... cdy

Cleveland 72 57 ... cdy

Denver 67 36 ... cdy

Des Moines 82 62 .34 rnr

Detroit 74 58 ... cdy

Duluth 72 42 .09 rnr

Fairbanks 26 6 ... clir

Fort Worth 79 66 ... cdy

Green Bay 74 55 .11 rnr

Helena 59 42 .62 m

Honolulu 78 68 ... clir

Houston 78 68 ... cdy

Ind'apolis 77 59 ... cdy

Jacks'ville 76 51 ... clir

Juneau 44 26 ... cdy

Kansas City 83 67 ... cdy

Las Vegas 82 45 .03 rnr

Little Rock 77 61 ... cdy

Los Angeles 63 53 ... cdy

Louisville 80 56 ... cdy

Marquette 71 43 ... cdy

Memphis 80 62 ... cdy

Miami 74 66 .27 cdy

Milwaukee 78 64 ... cdy

Minneapolis 83 58 ... rnr

Mo-St. P. 82 59 ... cdy

New Orleans 72 53 ... cdy

New York 82 57 .40 rnr

Oklahoma City 87 61 .62 m

Orlando 80 52 ... cdy

Philadelphia 72 44 ... clir

Phoenix 64 48 .38 cdy

Pittsburgh 69 46 ... clir

P'tland, Me. 62 28 ... clir

P'tland, Ore. 54 36 .11 rnr

Scott defeats Campbell

CAMPBELL — Mike Scott pitched the Holcomb Hornets to a 3-2 conference victory over the Campbell Camels here Wednesday afternoon.

Holcomb scored their first run

in the top of the first inning and added two more in the third frame. The Camels scored their two in the bottom of the fifth.

Scott limited the Camels to five hits en route to his fourth

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1972 CHEVROLET

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1973 LINCOLN

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1975 BUICK

LaSabre 4 Dr. PS., PB., AC. AT.



John Brewer of Rainbow Lake displays one of the channel catfish which will stock the tank in front of Homestead this weekend. Also pictured are Sam Parmenter (center), sporting goods manager of Homestead and Jim Gooch, Treasurer of the Bootheel Bassbusters Club.

Bass Busters and Homestead will show 'Big Mouth'

The Bootheel Bassbusters Club of Sikeston and Homestead Distributing Company are sponsoring the film "Big Mouth" Friday, April 16 and Saturday April 17, at the Homestead Automotive Garage at 1401 East Malone in Sikeston.

This film is the most informative and exciting film on the art of catching black bass. The film was prepared by the Shakespeare Corporation and is narrated by Rod Serling.

The 55-minute movie is being shown free of charge both nights and will begin at 6:00 and 7:30 both evenings. Gary Tiller, the area representative for Shakespeare for Eastern

Missouri will also be on hand to answer questions about your fishing equipment.

Homestead and Rainbow Lake will also have on hand a stock tank in front of the store for your inspection. The tank will be stocked with 500 pounds of channel catfish ranging from one to five pounds. Also included will be a few albino catfish. Homestead and Rainbow Lake invited kids from the ages of one to ninety-two to come by and watch these catfish in action.

Bluejays defeat Eagles

CHARLESTON — Michael Dean hit for the cycle and collected four rbi's along with scoring four runs and Danny Farmer pitched the Bluejays to a 11-1 victory over the East Prairie Eagles here Wednesday afternoon in a Scott-Mississippi conference game.

The Eagles managed on two safeties off the hard throwing sophomore righthander and scored only one unearned run in the top of the first inning.

Dean starting his hitting show in the bottom of the first inning with a 320-foot blast off loser Carl Moore. The clout gave the Bluejays a 1-1 tie after the first inning.

Charleston continued to find the offerings of Moore to their liking as two double and a single by Dean produced three more runs in the bottom of the second. Moore cooled the Bluejay bats in the third but Dean and company started making more noise in the fourth frame. Dean tripled home another run to start the rally and John McMicle, who knocked in three runs in the game on two hits, slammed a double to score two more to give Charleston a comfortable 7-1 lead.

The Bluejays scored four more runs in the bottom of the fifth and the side was never retired before the game was halted.

The victory gave Charleston a 5-2 season record.

By Innings 1 2 3 4 5 R H
E. Prairie 1 0 0 0 0 1
Charleston 1 3 0 3 4 11 12
HR. Dean. 3B. Dean. 2B. Dean
McMicle, Ayers.

A field of 41 has entered Sunday's event, a 40-lapper over New Bremen's paved half-mile track.

1972 FORD
T-Bird P.S. P.B. A.C. AT.

1972 FORD
Pickup V-8 engine, auto. trans.

1973 GMC
Pickup V-8 engine, PS. PB., AT., AC.

1973 PLYMOUTH
Scamp 2 Dr. P.S. P.B., A.T. A.C.

Mustangs sweep pair from Twin Rivers

WARDELL — The North Pemiscot Mustangs took a twinbill from the Twin Rivers Royals Wednesday afternoon 8-2 and 8-4.

Greg Wilson was the winning pitcher in the first game and Nelson took the loss for the Royals. Jerry McHugh won the second game and Breckenridge suffered.

The Mustangs wasted no time in the first game of the day as Jeffery Stone doubled home the first run and Harvey Lee hit a twobagger to score two more in the frame and the Mustangs led

3-0 after one. North Pemiscot led 6-0 after two innings by scoring three more in the bottom of the second. Stone singled home two of the three, giving him four RBI's in the first two innings.

Twin River managed to score single runs in the fourth and fifth frames on three basethits.

North Pemiscot ripped loser Breckenridge for six runs in the top of the first inning of the nightcap and McHugh held off a fourth inning rally for the Mustangs.

Twin Rivers scored two unearned runs in the top of the

first but North Pemiscot roared back in the home half of the first with four singles and a double to score their six runs. The five hits in the inning were all the Mustangs collected in the game.

Three walks enabled Twin Rivers to score two more runs in the fourth to make the game close.

By Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R H
Twin Rivers	0	1	0	2	3	12 23
North Pemiscot	3	3	0	2	0	8 7
2B-Lee, Stone.						
By Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R H
Twin Rivers	2	0	2	0	4	12 20
North Pemiscot	6	0	0	0	6	15 6
2B-Stone						

Steve and Sammy Taylor team for Lilbourn win

GIDEON — It was "Taylor Day" at Gideon Wednesday afternoon as Sammy and Steve batted and pitched the Lilbourn Panthers past the Bulldogs 9-1.

Sammy fired a three hitter and slammed a homerun and Steve hit two homeruns to knock in five of the nine runs.

Ira Hart, who suffered the loss for Gideon, ran into the big bat of Steve Taylor in the top of the second frame as he clouted a two-run homer to get the Panthers started on another victory in the TRI-Co League. The Panthers are now 4-0 in conference play.

Sammy Taylor was sailing along with a one-hitter in the top of the third when he came to bat and smacked a solo homer.

After two more Panthers reached base Steve Taylor loaded his bat for another roundtripper to clear the sacks.

Gideon was unable to handle the pitches of Sammy Taylor

and Lilbourn continued to add to their lead. Gideon finally managed to reach the fireballing righthander for two hits in the bottom of the sixth and added a walk and error to score their lone run. The victory left the Panthers with a 10-2 slate on the year.

By Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	R H
Lilbourn	1	2	4	1	1	0	9 9
Gideon	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
HR. Sammy Taylor, Steve Taylor	(2).	2B-Burk					

SCOREBOARD

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

Baseball

North Pemiscot 8, Twin Rivers 2

North Pemiscot 6, Twin Rivers 4

Lilbourn 9, Gideon 1

Charleston 11, East Prairie 1

Cape Central 45, Charleston 42, Sikeston 32, Chaffee 9

Tennis

Sikeston 159, Cape Central 160

Golf

Cape Central 5, Sikeston 4

Symington for federal help in natural disasters

WASHINGTON — Under legislation co-sponsored by Rep. Jim Symington, D-Missouri, the Civil Defense Act would be expanded to provide federal assistance to the states for preparing for natural disasters as well as nuclear attack. The legislation was prompted by the Ford Administration's effort to restrict the civil defense program to nuclear disaster preparedness.

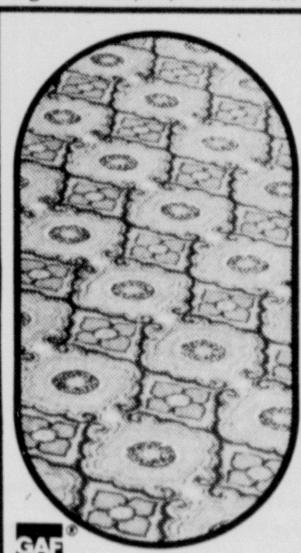
Symington said that, while the 1950 Civil Defense Act provided only for preparedness for nuclear attack, most states have, in fact, amended their own laws to provide also for natural disasters. Until this year, the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency had given its implied approval to the dual role. Now, he said, the Ford Administration chose to redefine the civil defense program and eliminate preparedness for natural disasters.

"I do not believe that is wise," said Symington. "Adequate disaster preparedness cannot be obtained overnight."

"We in Missouri know all too well the tremendous human and financial cost of natural disasters. It makes sense to me to use the state and local agencies that already have the responsibility to provide

Scott City R-1 budget is okayed

SCOTT CITY — A tentative budget of \$1,275,000 for the



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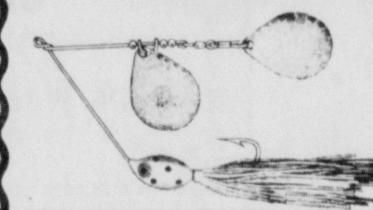
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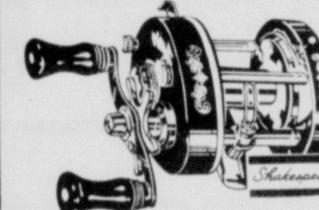
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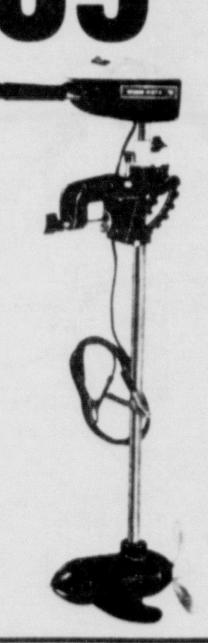
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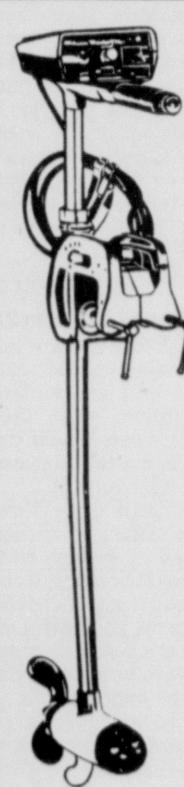
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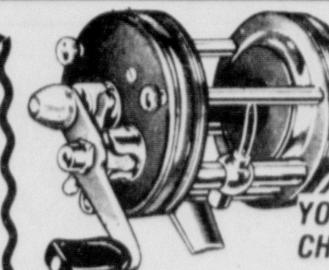
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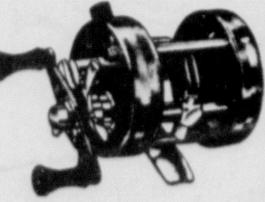
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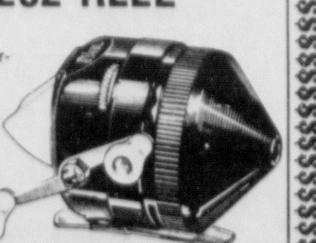
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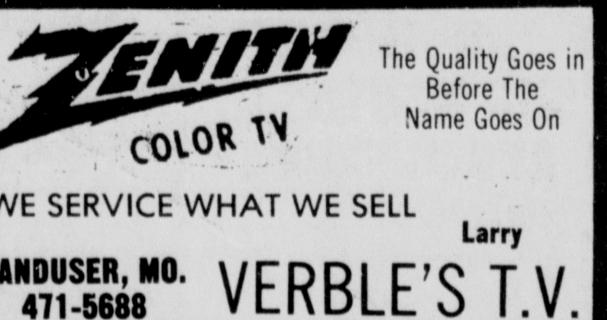
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Looking back**New Madrid names teachers for '27**

50 years ago
April 15, 1926

New Madrid — At a recent meeting of the School Board the following teachers were elected for next year: Supt. R. E. Smith; principal, L. T. Woodyard; and Wm. Cornell, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Esther G. Knott, Mrs. J. M. Massengill, and Miss Florence Crisler.

News was received here Saturday of the death of Elmer Worley, half-brother of Mrs. Joe W. Mathis of Dorothy street, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. John LaFond, both of this city, who passed away at his home in Elgin Ill., Friday, at the age of 46 years.

The track meet held here Friday was quite a success. Jackson carried off the first honor, with Sikeston second; Charleston, third; and Poplar Bluff, fourth. The girls also made quite a showing. Nelle Littleton, the high point girl, won first in high jump, first in the 100 yard dash and second in the 50 yard dash.

Supt. Roy V. Ellise delivered the address to the County graduating class of Benton Friday.

40 years ago
April 15, 1936

Matthews — A number of folks from Matthews motored to New Madrid Sunday to see the flood

swollen river.

Morehouse — Bobbie Fisher, who is attending Columbia University, spent the weekend with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fisher.

Pleasant Valley — Mrs. Francis Hartel has been very sick the past week, but is reported better at this writing.

Charleston — Mrs. James Miller and little son, Jim, of Gideon are house guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd.

30 years ago
April 15, 1946

Dr. A. D. Martin this week purchased a valuable building lot on North Park avenue from John Welter.

One of the biggest real estate auction sales in Southeast Missouri in some years will be held Saturday, when R. D. Clayton disposes of over 300 choice high, dry lots in a new addition in the west end of Sikeston.

Dr. A. C. Magill, head of the Science Department of State College, Cape Girardeau, will

20 years ago
April 15, 1956

Funeral services for Ephram Jesse Bradley will be held Tuesday. He died Sunday at his home, 508 Fletcher street, at the age of 85 years.

J. J. Miller, father of Beatty Miller, 224 Collins drive, died on the 16th at the Linn Manor Rest Home in Linn, Mo.

Reiss Dairy Baby of the Week

other hormones that she needed that are formed by the adrenal cortex. The whole idea was to decrease the body's formation of female hormones by these glands and the ovaries so that the cancer cells spread throughout the body would not continue to grow. These glands were not removed because they were thought to have cancer but rather because of the influence of female hormones on the spread of cancer.

DEAR DR. LAMB — I lost a daughter at age 54 years. It was 10 years ago when she died. She had cancer and the doctors she had surely put her through their butcher shop. First they took off one breast, then the other breast, still later they took out her female organs and finally they went in through her back and made a diagonal incision on each side of the spine and took out a piece of the rib to get inside and remove the glands over the kidney.

Why did they take these glands out unless they knew they were affected with cancer? A nurse told me later that they did not take all of those glands out or she would not have lived. This last operation on her back was done in September and she lived till a year after in November.

I have read in a magazine that there is a remedy under lock and key in Washington for cancer. If the AMA would let it out they could cure cancer, but they are making so much money that they wouldn't let it out. Thank you for any information you can give me on this subject.

DEAR READER — First things first. When a woman has a spread of cancer cells from the breast to other areas in the body, one of the accepted forms of treatment is to reduce the hormone supply which helps to support the growth of the cancer. This is why the female organs were removed. Some patients with incurable breast cancer that has already spread can be controlled for some length of time by removal of the female organs.

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The same thing can be said about the removal of the glands over the top of the kidney. These glands also produce female hormones after the ovaries have been removed. If they were totally removed the doctors probably gave her a replacement of the

mark of UL.

ANSWERS

is Nancy June Trigg, nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trigg, 508 South Kingshighway.

Mrs. Alberta Gray entertained April 7, with a skating party in honor of her daughter, Janet's 11th birthday.

East Prairie — Joseph William James, 65, retired farmer and resident here the past 13 years, died Sunday at his home after an illness of two months from a heart ailment.



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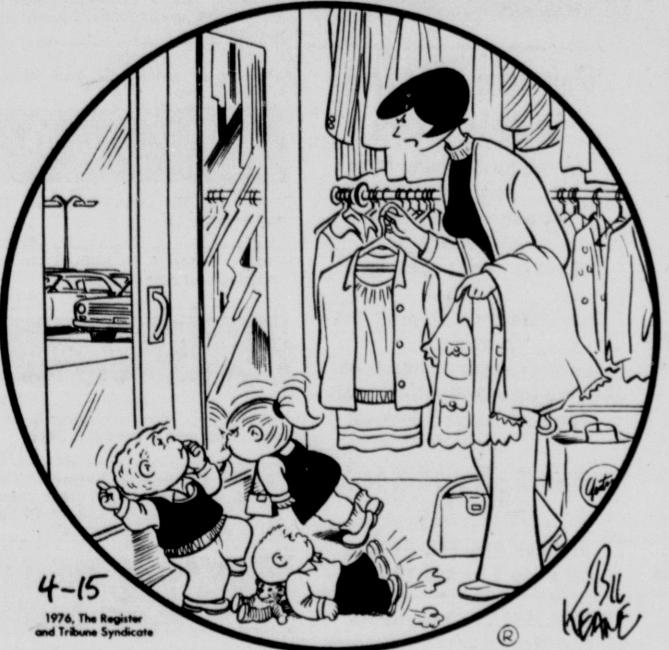
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
The City of Howardville is accepting bids on law enforcement radio equipment until April 23. Submit bids to the City of Howardville, in care of Mayor Willie B. Hamilton, P.O. Box 29, Howardville, 63869.

SPEAKING OUT in support of administration foreign policy has made Henry Kissinger a campaign issue. Spokesmen for Ronald Reagan want the Federal Election Commission to investigate alleged use of the Secretary of State as a political "surrogate" for President Ford in Kissinger's frequent public appearances around the country.



NOTICE
I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself as of April 14, 1976.
Benson P. Forrest
323 Pam St.
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
38-39-40

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LIQUOR OR BEER AT RETAIL
In pursuant of the provisions of Ordinance No. 2031 of the City of Sikeston, public notice is hereby given that the following named individuals have filed application in the Office of the City Clerk for license to sell intoxicating liquor or beer at retail as indicated at the location in said City herein after set after their respective names to wit:

Ladelde Berkbigler
War Drift Restaurant
5 per cent Beer Consumption
These applications will be considered at the next meeting of the City Council to be held at the City Hall in the City of Sikeston, Missouri. Any person or persons who may have lawful objections to the issuance of licenses to the above named individuals for the operation of the establishment named, or the location indicated, may file their objections with the City Clerk.

Lynn Lancaster
City Clerk
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RESOLUTION
A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ONE AND ONE HALF INCH HOT MIX ASPHALTIC PAVEMENT ON A STABILIZED BASE MEETING CITY SPECIFICATIONS WITH CONCRETE CURB AND GUTTERS ON FIRST STREET FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF SMITH STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF WAKEFIELD STREET IN THE CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI; STATING THE NATURE OF THE IMPROVEMENT; THE ESTIMATED COST AND PROVIDING THAT PAYMENT FOR ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENT SHALL BE MADE BY SPECIAL TAX BILLS LEVIED AND ASSESSED AGAINST THE ABUTTING PROPERTY.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIKESTON, STATE OF MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, does and declares the construction of said improvement in accordance with the plans and specifications necessary to the welfare and improvement of the City of Sikeston.

Section 2: That the nature and scope of the improvement shall consist of furnishing all cost, including labor, materials, and transportation necessary for the complete construction of the improvement.

Section 3: That the estimated cost of the improvement is \$8.00 per lineal foot of abutting property, to be charged against the lots and tracts of land abutting the improvement.

Section 4: That payment for all of the improvement shall be made by special tax bills evidencing special assessments against the abutting property in the manner specified by the Statutes of the State of Missouri, and the Ordinances of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, because in the opinion of the City Council, the General Revenue fund of the City of Sikeston is not in a condition to warrant an expenditure therefrom to pay for the improvement.

Section 5: That any work performed on construction of the improvement shall be in compliance with the provisions of the prevailing wage laws of the State of Missouri, such prevailing wage rates having been established by the Industrial Commission of Missouri.

Section 6: That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to furnish a copy of this Resolution to a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Sikeston, so that it shall be published for seven consecutive insertions.

Read the first, second and third times and passed and approved this 13th day of April, 1976.

APPROVED: Don Fulton

MAYOR
ATTEST: S. Lynn Lancaster
CITY CLERK

SEAL:
39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45

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Ned Matthews
Package Liquor
343 N. Main

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TVS Industrial Properties, Inc.
109 West Malone

PEOPLE... IN THE NEWS



WILLIAM SCRANTON

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POLITICAL NOTICES
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
REPRESENTATIVE OF
15TH DISTRICT
G. DAVID BIRD
112 Faust Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
BILL FERRELL
Route 2
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
JAMES COWGER
Route 5
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
VERNON "BUDDY" JONES
819 Harvard Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF SCOTT COUNTY
LYNN INGRAM
704 Hickory Drive
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SCOTT COUNTY ASSESSOR
DONALD E. VANCE SR.
Route One
Chaffee, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
SCOTT COUNTY
LEWIS BLANTON
304 Powers
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
SCOTT COUNTY
DAVID G. SHY
Box 85
Scott City, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
EDWARD C. GRAHAM
1410 Ward Rd.
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COURT JUDGE 2ND DISTRICT
BILL REEVES
East Prairie, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
COURT JUDGE 1ST DISTRICT
CLIFFORD E. VOWELS
108 N. Clayton
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY
JOHN PEARSON
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY
NORRIS R. GRISCOM
601 Davis St.
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY
HENRY COFFER
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY
AVERY HUTCHESON
Route Two
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI-COUNTY
COURT JUDGE
1ST DISTRICT
LINDSAY HURLEY
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
FROM 16TH DISTRICT
JAMES DAVID CONN
Wyatt, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
STATE SENATOR OF
25TH DISTRICT
JAMES "BOB" BLADES
Rt. 2
Parma, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
SHERIFF
NEW MADRID COUNTY
FRED ROE
Lilbourn, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
OF DISTRICT 161
MARVIN GRIFFIN
Matthews, Mo.
Rt. 1

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
NEW MADRID SHERIFF
WALTER IVY
1017 Davis St.
New Madrid, Mo.

RE-ELECT
DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
REPRESENTATIVE OF
161 DISTRICT
FRED E. COPELAND
New Madrid, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
NEW MADRID COUNTY
ASSESSOR
CLYDE M. HAWES
Rt. 3
Sikeston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
STATE SENATOR OF
27TH DISTRICT
BILLY JOE THOMPSON
914 Cape Road.
Jackson, Mo.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
CONGRESS OF 10TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
D. F. CARRON
1606 Hobelmann D.
Arnold, Mo.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

THIS DAY
APRIL 15, 1865 — ON THIS DAY...ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN YEARS AGO ... ANDREW JOHNSON SUCCEEDED TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AFTER THE DEATH OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN. JOHNSON HAD LONG BEEN IN THE POLITICAL LIMELIGHT, SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE AND AS UNITED STATES SENATOR. HE WAS THE ONLY SENATOR FROM A STATE THAT SECEDED WHO STAYED WITH THE UNION. IN 1862, WHEN THE UNION ARMY WON CONTROL OF WESTERN TENNESSEE, JOHNSON WAS APPOINTED MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THE STATE. HE LEFT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO JOIN THE REPUBLICANS IN 1864 AND WAS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT. HIS TERM IN OFFICE AS PRESIDENT, AFTER LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION WAS A VERY STORMY ONE. HE WAS IMPEACHED IN 1868 BUT ACQUITTED.

3. Announcements

NOW OPEN
CAROLYN PLAQUE SHACK
BERTRAND, MO.
LARGE SELECTION OF
PLAQUES AND STATUES
OF ALL SIZES
4-29-76

Come to the Sands for evening enjoyment. Bill Helms Band. 4-21-76

4. Notices

Estate and Antique Buyer from St. Louis in town April 24 to 25 Call for appointment. 1-843-5831. 4-18-76

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION RATES

Minimum three day run. Cash discount of 50¢ if paid within four days after insertion date.

Ads run on Tuesday will be inserted in the Four County Free Press at an additional one day charge.

WEBSITE: We must be notified the first day of publication of errors, after that you will be charged.

ADS will be taken from 9 to 12 on Saturday.

6. Sleeping Rooms

Sleeping rooms for rent. 471-8066. 4-28-76

7. Apartments - Furn.

Furnished apartment. Professional people. Call after 3 p.m. 471-1804. 4-28-76

8. Apartments - Unfurn.

2 bedroom 812 Wayne \$125.00 Deposit required. 471-7913. 4-28-76

9. House For Rent

2 bedroom house for rent. \$155.00 month plus \$50 deposit. Call 471-3925. 4-28-76

11A. Mobile Homes For Rent

10x50 Couple or single preferred. Deposit required. Good location. \$100.00 month. 471-3814 after 4 p.m. 4-16-76

2 bedroom furnished trailer for rent. 471-8122. 4-16-76

2 bedroom \$35.00 a week. Utilities paid. Phone 471-0686. 4-16-76

2 bedroom mobile home. Furnished. Phone 471-3450. 4-16-76

Mobile Home in Sikeston. \$175.00 month plus deposit. 545-3690. 4-18-76

Indian Jewelry Wholesalers TURQUOISE & SILVER RINGS As Low As \$395

Also diamonds, pocket watches, gold coins. We buy and sell.

CAPE COIN & JEWELRY 705 Broadway Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Photography Unlimited

Specializing all types of photography Commercial, wedding, and studio portraits. Call 471-4477 between 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

For appointment.

Police officers wanted

City of Charleston

Must have high school education

or equivalent

Apply in person

Charleston Police Dept.

200 N. Main

TVS Industrial Properties, Inc.

109 West Malone

12A Musical Instru.

PIANOS AND ORGANS Baldwin, and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms.

Rental plan available. Keith Collins Piano Company, 98 North Kingshighway Drive 471-4531.

12a-9-14-76

12. Misc. For Sale

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ANTIQUES AND COLLECTABLES

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4 FAMILY CARPORT SALE

210 RUTH
9a.m.?

CLOTHING ALL SIZES
& MANY MISC. ITEMS

Yard Sale

Friday

9a.m.-? 401 Lee St.

Behind Bunny Bread

4 family carport sale

All day Wednesday, April 14th

239 Daniel Street

Rummage Sale

Thursday-Friday

234 N. Handy

Sikeston

Final Closeouts

Blue Cross through Scott County Farm Bureau. For information call 545-3520.

Byrd Auto Salvage
1/4 Miles E. of Benton
471-6194 545-3877

\$600 - \$800 Part-Time

If you have 2-3 evenings per week and Saturday available - You may earn \$600 - \$800 per month part-time.

Call Mr. McCalmon
568-2883
Between 10:00 a.m.-
8:00 p.m.

**Basements
Storm Cellars
Foundations**
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Fully Insured
**All Work
Guaranteed**
**Jack Conn
Construction**
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Clayton Sewer &
Drain Cleaning Service
Specializing in sewer pipe & drain
cleaning
24 hour service
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Sikeston, Mo. 63801

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1966 Olds. Looks rough. Runs good.
Good rubber. \$150.00 Phone 472-0545.

4-16-76

1967 Ford Bus. 54 Passenger. V-8
In very good condition. 471-4403 or
471-5751.

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1974 Cutlass Oldsmobile Salon
Package. \$355.00 Practically new
radials. Call 471-6080 2-9 p.m.
Otherwise call 471-2592 ask for
David.

4-16-76

1972 Monte Carlo AM-FM, air P.S.,
P.B. Extra sharp. 471-9314.

4-16-76

71 Volkswagen 411 \$1700.00 545-
3929 683-6004.

3-21-76

71 CHEVELLE MALIBU "MUST
SEE TO APPRECIATE!" 350
AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
POWER STEERING, CLEAN,
GOOD CONDITION, LOW
MILEAGE AND REASONABLE
262-3241.

4-16-76

74 GMC Custom Pickup. Low
mileage. LWB, AC, PS, PB. 471-
4094 after 6 471-4280.

4-21-76

1969 Chevrolet Impala 327- V-8
Automatic. 4 door hardtop. New
tires. Clean 471-9338.

4-16-76

73 Dodge Charger. Good shape.
Power steering, brakes, and air.
Steel belted radials. Automatic in
floor. \$2500.00 471-7929 or 471-0587.

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1974 GMC pickup. Sierra Classic.
Blue on blue. 350 cubic in. 4 barrel
bars reg. Full power, air. \$5000.00
Firm. 471-0009.

4-20-76

71 Trans-Am \$2400.00 or best offer.
471-5756.

4-20-76

1968 Oldsmobile 442 \$400.00 471-8542
after 6 p.m.

4-19-76

1975 Ford truck. Super cab.
\$4300.00 Call 334-0278.

4-20-76

1972 Grand Prix. Air conditioned.
P.B. & P.S. Very good condition.
After 5 471-8891.

4-15-76

1972 Volkswagen. Good shape.
\$1300.00 748-5302 after 4:30 p.m.
4-15-76

1964 Ford pickup truck.
Automatic. 8 cylinder Call 471-3614
after 7 p.m.

4-14-76

Need a good car? 1974 Pinto
wagon. Low mileage. Automatic and
air. 471-8398 Tues., Wed., and
Fri. after 5. Sat. before 1 p.m.

4-15-76

1972 Nova. 6 cyl. auto. Call 471-
5478.

4-18-76

26. Pets

AKC Brittany Spaniels. 2 females
13 weeks. Shots and wormed. \$68.
3255 near Bloomfield.

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Registered female beagle. \$65.00.
Beagle puppies. \$35.00 each.
Over reserves right to refuse
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5070.

1-27-76

27. Feed & Seed

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1-14-76

28. New & Used Cars

'66 White T-Bird. Good condition.
\$800.00 683-6942.

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1967 Chevy pickup. Short wheel
base. Utility bed. 471-1552 or 471-
5012.

4-18-76

72 Toyota Corolla 4 cylinder Good
gas mileage. Call 471-8351 after 5
p.m.

4-18-76

1974 Dodge Charger Special edition
Brougham. Grey metallic with half
black vinyl roof. 55,000 miles Cruise
control A.C. P-B \$2300.00

4-17-76

1973 Chevrolet Custom Impala.
50,000 miles \$2200.00.

4-17-76

1971 Vega Hatchback. Factory Air.
New motor \$850.00
471-9496 after 5 p.m.

4-17-76

1972 Chevy Caprice 4 Dr. sedan.
air, auto., 471-5478.

4-18-76

1972 Nova. 6 cyl. auto. Call 471-
5478.

4-18-76

29. E-Z TERMS



Bassett 3 way
recliner. 99.95

Herculan 2 pc sets. 159.95

5 pc. livingroom .. 219.95

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bedroom 159.95

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bedroom 179.95

Odd nite stands from 29.95

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spring sets ... 109.95

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P.S. Good condition. 471-9469 after
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72 Pontiac Grand Prix. Air P.B.
BS. Very good condition. 471-8891.

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power. AM-FM radio and 8 track
tape. Call 471-1878 or 471-9446 after
5 p.m.

TF

1973 Buick Limited. All power, air
conditioned. 4 door, light yellow
with buck skin vinyl top. 471-9995.
Ask for Mel.

TF

71 Volkswagen 411 \$1700.00 545-
3929 683-6004.

TF

71 Melody Mobile home. 2
bedroom. 1 1/2 baths. Built-in kitchen
with built-ins. Furnished. Central
heat and window air. Under-
pinned. Collins Real Estate. 471-
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1 year old 12x60, 3 bedrooms,
1 large bath, living room, kitchen
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pinned. Collins Real Estate. 471-
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2 bedroom full bath, living room,
built-in kitchen, dining room,
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Office 539 Greer



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Emmanuel Baptist Church

Have for Sale 2 houses Located at 211 and 215
Edmundson Street. THESE HOMES MUST BE
MOVED WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM DATE OF CON-
TRACT.

All bids are to be submitted to the EUDY STEPHENS
Agency. For Personnel Inspection contact us during
business hours.

The Emmanuel Baptist Church reserves the right to
reject any and all bids.

CLUBHOUSE OPERATOR WANTED

The Board of Directors of the Malden Country Club is now accepting applications to operate the dining room and lounge of the new Club House to open soon.

Small investment required. Mail resume, including references to:

**MALDEN COUNTRY CLUB
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Malden, Mo. 63863**

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BEAUTIFUL AND SPACIOUS. See this 2-story custom built, 2200 sq. ft. Colonial style, brick front and white frame, large living room, family room and kitchen combination with builtins and eating bar, 1 bedroom full bath, vanity, spacious storage space, upstairs balcony, 3 bedrooms, large full bath. Also has full basement, 2 car carport, central air and heat. In perfect condition inside and out. A MUST FOR A GROWING FAMILY.

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YOU'LL LOVE THIS MODERN 3 years old white frame, 3 bedroom home with large living room, tile full bath, all electric kitchen with eating area, pantry, utility room equipped with W-D hookups, all paneled walls, central heat and air, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — Excellent financing available. 162 Lee St.

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THIS 3 BEDROOM BRICK with 1/2 acre lot has fishing available on your fingertips and is an opportunity to get away from it all, also features a 12x20 living room, dining room, kitchen, 1 1/2 baths, gas heat, and outside storage. Located North of Sikeston at Mini Farms. Call for more information.

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Missouri parks open today!

JEFFERSON CITY — Missouri State Parks, Director William K. Wight has announced that the regular camping season opened today in 27 state parks. Restrooms and hot showers will be opened in all campgrounds, and water, electric and sewer hookups will be available in several parks. Rental cabins in eight state parks and all other park concessions also opened today.

All campsites in Missouri state parks are available on a "first come, first served" basis for a maximum continuous stay of 15

days. Daily camping fees during the April 15-Oct. 31 season are \$35 per family unit for improved sites, including picnic tables, fire grills and electric, water and/or sewer hookups, and \$3 per family unit for basic sites, including picnic tables and fire grills only.

During the past winter improvements have been made at several state parks. These projects include:

Construction of two multipurpose play courts at Babler State Park; repair of the spillway at Lake Buteo and construction of a multipurpose

court at Knob Noster State Park. — Addition of modern restrooms in the camping areas at Table Rock and Pomme de Terre State Parks; construction of 35 new campsites at Lewis and Clark State Park; addition of running water and modern restrooms to the day-use area at Watkins Mill State Park; addition of electrical hookups to 28 campsites at St. Francois State Park.

—Development of more than 150 miles of hiking, horseback riding and backpacking trails at St. Francois, Lake Wappapello, Hawn, Sam A. Baker, Washington, Trail of Tears, Lake of the Ozarks, Pomme de Terre, Roaring River and Bennett Springs State Parks.

During the coming summer 35 more campsites are scheduled to be added to the camping area at Lewis and Clark, while a 100-site campground including two modern restrooms is under development at Watkins Mill.

The "Learn to Camp" program for beginning family campers will be offered again for the third summer at three state parks — Washington State Park southwest of St. Louis, Pomme de Terre State Park north of Springfield and Wallace State Park northeast of Kansas City.

The 1976 calendar of events includes the following activities to be held in state parks across Missouri:

"Bingham Country" Exhibition at Arrow Rock State Park and Historic Site, April 30, May 1 and 2; Thousand Hills Family Bluegrass Celebration at Thousand Hills State Park, May

7-9; Governor's Cup Sailing Regatta at Stockton State Park, June 5-6; Hillbill Days Festival at Bennett Spring State Park, June 18-20.

Bicentennial celebration and dedication of Jefferson Landing Historic Site in Jefferson City, July 3-5; Family Bluegrass Weekend at Sam A. Baker State Park, July 23-25; Hill Climb at Battle of Athens State Park, Sept. 12; motocross at Finger Lakes State Park, Sept. 26; crafts festival at Arrow Rock, Oct. 9-10; and deer hunts at Knob Noster and Sam A. Baker State Parks, Oct. 23-25.

Meredith to be speaker for commencement

POPLAR BLUFF — James H. Meredith, chief judge of the U.S. District Court Eastern Division, has accepted the invitation of Dr. H. Tudor Westover, Three Rivers Community College president, to be the speaker at TRCC graduation ceremonies May 7 in First Baptist Church.

A native of Poplar Bluff, Judge Meredith is the brother of Miss Virginia Meredith, a TRCC English instructor. He is the son of the late Willis H. Meredith, a Poplar Bluff attorney who was speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives.

Judge Meredith received his law degree from University of Missouri and began practicing law in Portageville. During World War II he served as a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent for two years, investigating subversive activities in the San Francisco area. He later entered the Navy and served in the Panama Canal Zone for the remainder of the war.

Judge Meredith was named legal secretary to former Gov. Forrest M. Smith in 1949. In 1950, he was appointed chief counsel of the Missouri Insurance Department. He managed the senatorial campaign of Stuart Symington in 1952.

He later joined a St. Louis law firm and practiced there until March 17, 1962, when he was appointed to the federal bench by President John F. Kennedy. Meredith became chief judge in 1971.

In 1974, he was elected to the U.S. Judicial Conference, a group of 25 federal judges who administer the federal court system. Also, he is a member of the Missouri Academy of Squires. He lives in St. Louis, where he is a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

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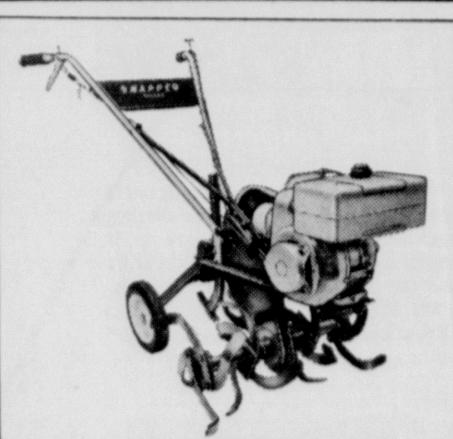
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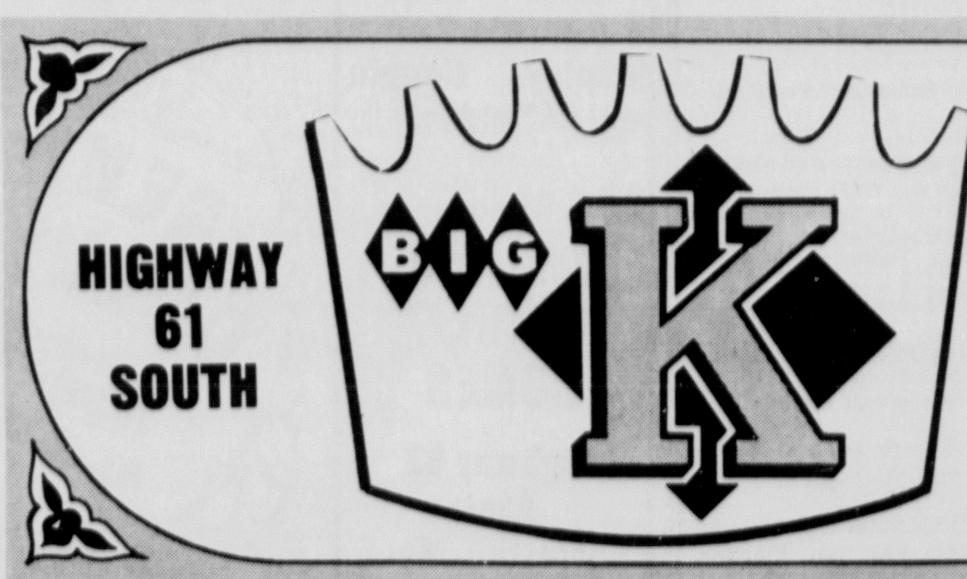
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